WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Decreasing westerly winds, generally fair and mild, with occasional rain.

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CANADIAN DOLLAR STRENGTH SHIFTS GOLD

Former Premier Edouard Herriot Attempts to Form French Cabinet

HERRIOT UNDERTAKES CABINET TASK IN FRANCE THAT WAS TOO GREAT FOR PAUL DOUMER

Leader of Radical Party, Who Formerly Was Premier, Says He Will do Best to Lead France out of the Mists of Uncertainty That Now Surround Her; Exchange Value of Franc Continues to Fall

Paris, Nov. 25.—Former Premier Edouard Herriot this evening undertook to attempt the formation of a cabinet, Senator Paul Doumer having informed President Doumergue this afternoon he had failed in his effort to form a Ministry to succeed the Painleve Cabinet.

On leaving the Elysee Palace, whither he had been summoned by President Doumergue, M. Herriot said: "I will do my best to meet the wishes of the President."

M. Herriot is President of the Chamber of Deputies and leader of the Radical Party.

This morning the fact that the Left group had refused to support him indicated to observers Senator Doumer would fail in his task.

FRANC FALLS

Paris, Nov. 25.—The United States dollar soared to-day to heights not reached since March, 1924, bringing 26.4 francs at the opening of the day's trading, or ten centimes higher than New York's closing yesterday. By 10.30 o'clock it had gone to 26.6. The pound sterling opened at 127.8 francs.

Speculators were concentrating their operations on foreign stocks, buying without regard to the quotations.

London, Nov. 25.—Developments in the French political situation caused a further drop in the French franc to a low record of 129¾ to the pound sterling on the exchange market here to-day.

TRYING TO FORM FRENCH CABINET; EDOUARD HERRIOT

1,000 TREATIES NOW FILED WITH LEAGUE

Geneva, Nov. 25.—The number of treaties registered with the League of Nations reached 1,000 yesterday with the filing by Sweden and Norway of the documents exchanged relative to the interpretation of their arbitration convention of 1905.

League officials assert all the member nations are faithfully observing the clause of the covenant which obligates them to register all treaties. To this clause President Wilson attached the greatest importance as an instrument for furthering open diplomacy.

H. WARREN IS NAMED B.C. RHODES SCHOLAR

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—This year's British Columbia Rhodes Scholarship has been awarded to Harry Warren, twenty-one, of Vancouver, a geology student at the University of British Columbia, officials announced to-day. Warren, who was born at Anacortes, Wash., where his father, Victor M. Warren, has an extensive cannery interests, has been prominent in university sports.

DAIRYMAN DIED

Cobalt, Ont., Nov. 25.—Irvine Keene, well known dairyman of this district, was found dead in his stable at Argentite, about ninety miles north of here.

SEEKING TO END CHILEAN-PERUVIAN TERRITORY DISPUTE

GEN. J. J. PERSHING

Arica, Nov. 25.—General John J. Pershing, head of the Tacna-Arica plebiscitary commission, said to-day that despite grave differences in the attitudes and opinions of the Chilean and Peruvian representatives, hope was still entertained that discussion would lead to a solution of the controversy and enable a continuance of the plebiscite commission's labors.

COST OF FRASER CANYON ROAD SO FAR IS $893,167

Work 90 Per Cent Complete Now, Sutherland Tells House in Summing up Progress

Halt in University Work Last Year Would Have Made Buildings Useless This Fall

So far $893,167 has been spent on construction of the Fraser Canyon Highway, according to figures laid before the Legislature by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works. Approximately ninety per cent. of the entire work has been completed by the contractors who are installing the new scenic highway, Dr. Sutherland stated.

Other information given the House by members of the Government includes the announcement that if construction of the new B. C. University buildings at Point Grey had been halted last March when existing appropriations for the work were exhausted no students could have been housed at Point Grey this Fall.

In answer to Opposition questions Attorney-General Manson states that G. G. McGeer, Government rate counsel, suggested that his engagement be terminated in November but this proposal has not been adopted by the Government. The Opposition is referred to the public accounts of recent years for information about the money paid to Mr. McGeer. Since the last available public accounts were filed, it is stated, $5,000 has been advanced to him.

The Opposition is also given exhaustive figures concerning the cost of education at the University. It is stated that 1,447 students are enrolled at the University at an annual cost per student, not including capital expenditure and sinking fund of $447. Of these students 1,400 are domiciled in British Columbia; twenty-two in other provinces; three in Japan; and fifteen in other foreign countries. The remaining seven include five from England and two from Scotland. Of the present attendance 816 students are men and 631 women. Greater Vancouver students number 962.

LIBERAL CONFERENCE IN BRITAIN SOON

£300,000 Collected For Party; Lloyd George Group's Fund Discussed

London, Nov. 25 (Canadian Press Cable)—In connection with the campaign of the British Liberal Party to collect £1,000,000 for political purposes, it is announced £300,000 has been subscribed so far and some of the Asquithians are suggesting the time has come to take over the Georgian Party chest, which up to the present time has remained separate, notwithstanding the amalgamation of the two branches of the Liberal Party.

Hostile critics among the Asquithian Liberals declare the supporters of Lloyd George are holding the Georgian chest until fusion of the two sections holds a greater promise of being lasting than it does at present.

A special conference of the Liberal Party will be called shortly to consider the advisability of adopting Lloyd George's land scheme.

THREE HALF-BREEDS FACE MURDER CHARGE

A. Bird, F. Bird and A. P. Roi Arrested in South Fort George District

Prince George, Nov. 25.—Alexander Bird, Frank Bird and Albert Pierre Roi, half-breed residents of South Fort George and vicinity, have been charged with the murder on September 12, 1924, on the Hazelton Indian Reserve of Matthew McLean and will probably be placed on trial at the Spring assizes here.

Alexander Bird was arrested at Quesnel on Monday of last week by Provincial Constable Clarke. Roi was picked up by the police in the vicinity of Hazelton, and Frank Bird is serving a short sentence in the local jail for drunkenness.

On the date of the alleged murder the Indians were holding a celebration on their reserve, which is said to have ended with a free fight, at the end of which McLean was missing.

SKELETON FOUND

The police state they found bloodstains and torn clothing and two weeks ago a skeleton with the skull fractured was taken out of the Skeena River near Salvus.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that a murder had been committed.

McLean was a cripple and a victim of tuberculosis, which had affected the bones of his body. He is said to have had a crooked foot, hip and shoulder. The skeleton showed these defects, and the identification appeared to be complete. Warrants were then issued for the arrest of the three accused.

Alexander Bird and Roi will have a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Hoskins at Smithers on Friday.

RULING SOON IN BIG MOVIE CASE IN U.S.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Charges of unfair methods of competition and monopolistic practices were made against the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation and affiliated companies and denied by them yesterday in final arguments on the long pending complaint against them before the United States Federal Trade Commission. The arguments, which are to be concluded to-day, centred on the issue whether the commission should order the respondents to cease such business practice as block booking and to separate their producing and distributing from their exhibitive properties.

COMMUNISTS ARE SENTENCED IN LONDON

Five Sent to Prison For Year and Seven For Terms of Six Months

London, Nov. 25.—A verdict of guilty was returned to-day against the twelve Communist leaders tried at the Old Bailey on charges of conspiring to publish seditious libels and violation of the Incitement to Mutiny Act.

Albert Inkpin, secretary of the Communist Party, was sentenced to twelve months in prison; similar sentences were given to Harry Pollitt, a noted Communist speaker; W. Rust, secretary of the Young Communists' League; William Gallacher, member of the Communist executive, and Walter Hannington.

GIVEN SIX MONTHS

Sentences of six months' imprisonment were given the other seven—Ernest Cant, London organizer; J. Ross Campbell, assistant editor of The Workers' Weekly; T. W. Wintringham, business manager of the same publication; Thomas Bell; Arthur McManus, chairman of the British Communist Party and a member of the executive of the Communist International; J. T. Murphy, a member of the British Communist party, and W. P. Arnat, director of the party's labor department.

The judge said he would bind over each of the seven given six months' imprisonment if they would undertake to have nothing more to do with the Communist organization, but all refused.

ARRESTED IN OCTOBER

The twelve Communists were arrested October 14 and 15 in raids on Communist headquarters and other Communist centres in London. It was charged the Communists had been preparing a campaign of violence with a view to terrorizing the public and undermining confidence in the Government. The arrests followed Communist efforts to spread dissatisfaction in the army and the circulation of inflammatory leaflets among the laboring classes. The earlier stages of the trial were marked by rioting outside the Bow Street police court in which red flags were waved and red songs were sung.

DR. F. D'OVIDIO DIED IN CITY OF NAPLES

Naples, Italy, Nov. 25.—Senator Francesco d'Ovidio, for forty years professor of literature in the University of Naples, died to-day. He was seventy-six years old.

LIBERALS WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING TO-NIGHT

Brigadier-General Victor W. Odlum will be among the speakers at the annual general meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association which will be held at 8 o'clock to-night at the Liberal Headquarters, corner of Government and Broughton Streets.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at to-night's meeting.

COMPLETION OF P.G.E. WOULD COST $4,100,000 ENGINEERS' FIGURES SHOW

Cost of extending the Pacific Great Eastern Railway into Prince George and North Vancouver would be $4,100,000, according to latest engineers' reports laid before the Government this week and made public to-day.

The extension from a point North of Quesnel into Prince George, it was announced, would require an expenditure of $1,800,000. The building of the line from Squamish into North Vancouver via the Whytecliff route would cost $2,300,000. If the line were built from Squamish to North Vancouver via the Capilano with the use of part of the Capilano Timber Company's tracks the cost would be over $2,400,000. The $2,400,000 estimate for the Capilano route does not include any allowance for the cost of taking over part of its tracks from the Capilano Timber Company. The Capilano route thus is regarded as far more expensive than the construction of the line via Wycliffe. In addition it involves 2.2 per cent grades, reaching an elevation of 1,600 feet.

The estimate of $1,800,000 for the Prince George extension covers the installation of the big Cottonwood Canyon bridge, which has been fabricated and is now in Eastern Canada.

The figures given out to-day offer the first estimate of completing the P.G.E. that has been available to the Government in recent years. They are based on surveys carried on by engineers during the last year and are regarded as thoroughly reliable. They will be laid before the Legislature within the next few days.

Announcement of the Government's Pacific Great Eastern railway policy will be made early next week. It had been planned to lay it before the House this week, but on account of the pressure of other business it will be delayed over the week-end, under present plans.

Yesterday's unofficial intimation that the House would probably set aside a land grant to aid the disposal of the P.G.E. was followed today by positive assurance that this proposal would be thoroughly discussed before adjournment.

Prominent residents of the North Shore, headed by Dugald Donaghy, M.P.P.-elect, met the Cabinet to-day to urge the extension of the P.G.E. from Squamish to North Vancouver. They sought to show the Government that the expenditure on his project would be good business on account of the potential development along the new stretch of railway.

WOMEN KILLED BY SYRIAN TRIBESMEN

Children of Christian Parents Also Lost Lives in Rasheiya Fight

Beirut, Syria, Nov. 25.—Fourteen naturalized United States citizens who reached Beirut to-day with about 2,000 refugees from Rasheiya, west of Damascus, where fierce Druse attacks were ended yesterday by the relief of the French garrison, say that in the hand-to-hand fighting between the Druses and Christian volunteers the rebel tribesmen killed many women and children.

TRIBESMEN SCATTER

Paris, Nov. 25.—Dispatches from Beirut to-day declared the situation in Syria was fast returning to normal, with the rebel Druses scattering inland toward the mountains.

The situation was so satisfactory, Generals Gamelin and Duport informed the War Ministry, that no further reinforcements were needed, as they were capable of dealing with the rebels and pacifying the country with the troops now available.

MARTIAL LAW

Martial law has been proclaimed in the districts of Damascus and Hauran as the result of numerous recent acts of brigandage. The authorities explained the step had been taken not because of any recrudescence in the activities of the rebels, but merely to permit the Government to restore order more rapidly.

Manslaughter Charge Was Withdrawn

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—A charge of manslaughter against A. J. Cruickshank was withdrawn in the Point Grey police court to-day. Cruickshank was driving a heavy motor truck on Granville Street on the morning of Saturday, October 24, when a bicycle being ridden by Robert Turriff, sixteen, of 229 Thirteenth Avenue East, skidded, throwing the rider in front of the truck. He received fatal injuries.

FIREMAN KILLED

New York, Nov. 25—Two fire engines collided last night in Brooklyn. One fireman was killed and two were injured.

SNOW CAUSED TWO DEATHS IN AUTO SMASH

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Nov. 25.—William P. Baker of La Salle, N.Y., one of the wealthiest and most prominent real estate men here, and Mrs. Ruth Hendrix, thirty-three, also of La Salle, a clerk in the Bank of Niagara here, were killed late yesterday at the Evershed Street New York Central Railway grade crossing. Mrs. Hendrix apparently was instantly killed when Baker's automobile was hit by a train and carried 150 feet from the crossing. Baker died while being brought to a hospital here in a baggage car.

It was snowing and blowing at the time, and the windows of the automobile, a large sedan, were covered with fine snow.

FOOTBALL COUPONS MAY BE ENDED IN THE TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, Nov. 25—Possibility of action being taken against proprietors of stores who distribute coupons for a football competition with headquarters in Moose Jaw, Sask., is being considered by Acting Inspector George McLaughlin of the morality squad, it was said at police headquarters here to-day.

CHANG TSO-LIN IS REPORTED PRISONER

Gen. Kuo Said to Have Headed Revolt of Chinese Troops at Mukden

Tientsin, Nov. 25.—It is reported a coup d'etat was effected at Mukden when two crack divisions of troops revolted at the instigation of General Kuo Sung-Lien, who controls the situation, and arrested Chang Tso-Lin, Chang's chief henchman, Yang Yu-Ting, and others remain loyal to him.

All communication with Mukden has been severed. The railroad rails have been torn up midway between Changli and Tongshan, and Shanhaikwan troops are not permitting trains to proceed in either direction.

Peking, Nov. 25—It is reliably reported in Mukden that General Kuo Sung-Ling, who is stationed at Luanchow, is in revolt against General Chang Tso-Lin. It is stated Chang Tso-Lin's uncle, General Chang Tso-Hsiang, was sent from Shanhaikwan to suppress the revolt, but was defeated.

General Kuo Sung-Ling is now said to be marching toward Mukden at the head of four divisions.

Telegraph Lines Broken by Train

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 25.—Telegraphic communication between the East and West on the Canadian Pacific lines was severed just before 8 a.m. to-day when a Westbound train crashed into a leaning telegraph pole 100 miles West of here and tore down six pole lengths of lines, tangling the twenty odd wires that carry the company's business between Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver. Line gangs expect to have the trouble cleared before midnight to-night.

Federal Cabinet Prepares For Parliament's Session

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—The Cabinet will meet this afternoon for the first time this week.

Routine business which has accumulated from day to day, as well as preparations for the coming session, are expected to occupy the attention of the ministers. In government circles the view is still held that the opening of Parliament will take place December 10.

Delay in the return of the writs from the distant ridings may cause some postponement. Unless pairs are arranged, however, it will probably be several days before the date of opening can be announced definitely.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Changes of Display Advertising Copy for Saturday's issue must be handed in not later than 8 p.m. on Friday.

$10,000,000 IN GOLD SENT FROM U.S. TO CANADA

Shipments From New York Banks To-day Reported to Have Been Made to Meet Requirements of Exchange Situation; Canadian Dollar Continues to Rest at a Premium

New York, Nov. 25.—Gold valued at $10,000,000 was withdrawn from New York banks to-day for shipment to Canada. While no details have been disclosed, it is assumed the shipment represents foreign exchange transactions, as the Canadian dollar is quoted at a premium of 5-32 of one per cent. in the New York market.

JUDGMENT AWAITED ON BOAK APPEAL

Chief Justice Would Allow Appeal Against Jockey Club's Expulsion

Judges Consult; no Evidence of Crime on Club's Records

Vancouver, Nov. 25—Never before in the history of the British Columbia Court of Appeal did a situation develop like that to-day when W. J. Taylor, K. C., counsel for Dr. Eric Wellesley Boak, of Victoria, who was convicted of manslaughter and is serving a four-year term in the penitentiary, contended the appeal of Dr. Boak from a judgment in favor of the Victoria Jockey Club had been dismissed, and Chief Justice Macdonald allowed the appeal and other judges, after voicing similar opinions, finally reserved judgment.

Anticipating the appeal would be dismissed, Mr. Taylor had prepared a motion, which was consented to by the respondents' counsel, who was not in attendance, for leave to appeal the Court of Appeal's dismissal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London.

Dr. Boak is endeavoring in this way to have determined by the Empire's highest judicial tribunal the legality of his conviction.

INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS

Injunction proceedings were instituted by the physician against the directors of the Victoria Jockey Club Ltd. to restrain them from excluding Dr. Boak from board meetings and to compel them to pay him $3,000 as director's salary. Correspondence, included in the appeal book, showed Dr. Boak had been dismissed and payment had been refused because he had been convicted of a crime. Letters from the doctor raised the question of a juror's deafness and the empanelment of the grand jury. Mr. Justice Gregory dismissed the action.

ASKED DISMISSAL

When the appeal was called to-day Mr. Taylor declared the Court of Appeal was precluded by the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada in the Boak case from doing other than dismiss his appeal. He contended the Supreme Court of Canada had no jurisdiction to hear the appeal in the criminal case be-

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GERALD CHAPMAN TO BE GIVEN REPRIEVE

Execution at Hartford, Connecticut, to be Set For March 3, 1926

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 25.—Gerald Chapman, mail robber and murderer, will be reprieved from the death sentence set for December 3 until March 3, 1926, by Governor Trumbull, probably to-night, by an agreement reached between State Attorney Alcorn and J. Friedman, counsel for Chapman.

COMMUTATION REFUSED

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 25—Gerald Chapman has informed his counsel he will not accept presidential commutation of his robbery sentence.

COURTS TO DECIDE

Washington, Nov. 25—Department of Justice officials here expect Gerald Chapman's attorneys to fight through the courts the question of whether he is compelled to accept the commutation of federal sentence signed by President Coolidge. The department holds there is no law to oblige the Government to keep custody of a person whose sentence has been commuted, but nevertheless it was said to-day the courts would have to pass on it at the instance of the Chapman defence.

The sentence on Chapman, convicted as a bandit, was twenty-five years.

LEGISLATORS COME TO BIND FRIENDSHIP

Return Visit From B.C. Lawmakers is Expected by Washington Party

Visit to British Columbia Parliament First of Its Kind

Special to The Times

Olympia, Wash., Nov. 25—After over two weeks of forensic battling, Senators and Representatives, in attendance at the special session of Washington Legislature here, untangled themselves to-day from their several factions and cliques and turned with astonishing unanimity to the task of getting all vital state business cleared up by noon, to allow about eighty persons connected in various capacities with the session to leave on the American Thanksgiving Day international friendship trip to Victoria, on Thursday.

LEAVE TO-NIGHT

Practically all of those planning upon the Canadian visit will leave Olympia for Seattle to-night, nearly a dozen of them to connect with the midnight boat to Victoria. About seventy people are expected to catch the 9 o'clock Canadian Pacific boat from Seattle Thursday morning, while a scattered few will take the night boat to-morrow, after witnessing the University of Washington-University of Oregon game in Seattle.

Others will drive North and make ferry connections with Victoria. According to official plans the full party is to be gathered at Victoria by an early hour Friday.

THE FIRST TIME

According to Solons who have been active in organizing the trip Thursday and Friday will mark the first time that any considerable group of United States legislators have attended any Canadian Parliamentary gathering in a body. For a number of those in the party it will also be a first visit to Victoria, and in some cases, to Canada. A large percent-

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JAPAN IS HONORING ALEXANDRA'S MEMORY

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—It was stated at the Japanese consulate here today that word had been received that under an Imperial edict issued November 20, the Imperial family of Japan was observing a period of mourning from November 21 to 28, as a token of respect for the late Dowager Queen Alexandra of Great Britain.

LIBEL CLAIM IS RESULT OF DIVORCE SUIT

New York, Nov. 25.—W. E. D. Stokes, wealthy hotelman, has been made defendant in a $1,000,000 libel suit instituted by Daniel F. Nugent and John A. Nugent, his former attorneys in his suit for divorce from Helen E. Stokes. The attorneys alleged Stokes called them thieves and made statements detrimental to their reputations as lawyers.

Toronto Storekeeper Beaten and Robbed by Two Thugs

Toronto, Nov. 25—Two thugs seized Edward Benson in his hardware store, struck him over the head with a blunt intrument, tied him up with electric wire and robbed the cash register of $70 in addition to taking five dollars from Benson's pockets.

They made good their escape.

The crime was committed late yesterday.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Handel's Oratorio "The Messiah" will be given in First Presbyterian Church, Friday, November 27. Chorus of 120. Jackson Hanby, conductor. Tickets 50 cents at Evan's, and Fletcher's Music Stores, MacFarlane's and Ivel's Drug Stores and Murphy Electric. ***

Women's Canadian Club—Meeting Tuesday, December 1, 2.45 p.m., Empress Hotel. Speaker, Rev. W. W. Bolton on "Some Phases of Life in the South Sea Islands. ***

At Hampshire Road Church, Friday, November 27, at 8 o'clock, the Ladies' Aid will present play entitled "The Old Peabody Pew." Tickets 35c. ***

Marcelling—50c without appointment, 75c with appointment. L. Firth, 103 Union Bank Building. Phone 478. ***

Mr. Hubert Savage, A.R.I.B.A., architect has removed his offices from 424 Sayward Building to 616-617 Sayward Building. Note telephone number now 6915. ***

Dr. Chas. A. Harding, Dentist, 311 Union Bank. Hours 9 to 5.30. Evening by appointment. Phone 7195. ***

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Crystal Garden Carnival, Thursday, December 3, under auspices of Gonzales and Margaret Robertson Chapters, I.O.D.E., and C.A.S.A. and B.C.S.A., swimming and diving display, from 3-5 and 8-9 p.m. Entrance 10 cents; reserved seats 15 and 25 cents. Grand cabaret, 9-12, $1.50, including supper. For table reservation, phone Miss Wigley, 789. Bridge and mah jong, afternoon and evening, phone Mrs. Prior, 582. ***

Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands—The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria every Monday at 7.15 a.m., returning to Victoria Tuesday evening and leave again every Wednesday at 8 a.m. for Ganges Harbor, proceeding to Vancouver Thursday, and returning arrive Victoria Saturday afternoon. ***

Handel's Oratorio "The Messiah" will be given in First Presbyterian Church, Friday, November 27. Chorus of 120. Jackson Hanby, conductor. Tickets, 50, cents, at Evans' and Fletcher's Music Stores, MacFarlane's and Ivel's Drug Stores and Murphy Electric. ***

For the present Dr. Ernest Hall's office will be at his residence, 1051 Fort Street. ***

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LOGAN ASCENT DESCRIBED BY COLONEL FOSTER

Mount Logan Expedition Explained to Large Audience at Chamber Last Night

Col. W. W. Foster, D.S.O., graphically described the ascent of Mount Logan, made during May and June of this year, before a crowded auditorium last night at the Chamber of Commerce.

The lecture was held under the auspices of the local branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada. An interesting feature of the lecture was a wonderful set of pictures shown by Col. Foster, giving an idea of the difficulties encountered by the expedition, the numerous glaciers traversed by the party and the scaling of the peak.

A brief outline of the history of Mount Logan was given by the speaker in which he told of the first idea of the project of scaling the mountain which originated in 1913 until the reconnaissance carried out by Capt. McCarthy in 1924. In speaking of this party Col. Foster stated that the whole success of the expedition was due to the fine work carried out by Capt. McCarthy, under such trying conditions, in establishing the numerous supply bases.

The latter part of April this year, the majority of the party left Seattle, arriving in Cordova, Alaska, on May 6, and on May 12 started up the Chitina River. Capt. McCarthy was met at the little town of McCarthy and the party continued on their long journey. About ten miles from the point selected for their main camp they came upon the main supply cache erected by Capt. McCarthy the previous Winter. From here supplies were taken by sled to the base. One of the curious features at this high altitude was the fact that the temperature might be freezing on the snow and ice but four or five feet above the temperature would be eighty or ninety degrees.

So far the weather conditions had been fine and all plans had been carried out according to schedule. The climbers' first disappointment came when they found a deep gap between Mount King and Mount Logan which was not anticipated, as photographs that had been taken from a distance, revealed it to be a solid mass. However, Capt. McCarthy found a passage by way of a gateway in the massive cliffs of ice. The weather then became stormy and the adventurers were forced to keep to their tents for four days. All the members of the party were finding it extremely difficult to breathe on account of the high altitude, while several of the climbers were also beginning to suffer from frostbite.

On June 16 the little party was still some great distance from the summit and the situation was becoming more dangerous as the temperature had dropped to twenty-five degrees below and there was only food for twenty-four hours more. The frostbitten members of the party were sent down to No. 1 Camp for more supplies, while Col. Foster and Capt. McCarthy stayed at the present post.

After eighteen days from their camp they were still four miles from the highest peak. After two more unsuccessful attempts the party at last attained their objective. During their descent of the mountain three members of the party were forced to stay out on the snow and ice over night while Col. Foster and two other members had the misfortune to be two nights on the mountain. During this time they cut holes in the ice and snow and huddled together throughout the long hours of darkness.

It took them six days to get down off the mountain to the camp. After reaching the Chitina River, once again, more troubles were experienced. Two rafts were built to make the journey back to McCarthy, and while one of them succeeded in making the journey the other one capsized and the members were forced to hike seventy miles.

Col. Foster was accorded a hearty vote of thanks by J. P. Forde and Lindley Crease at the conclusion of the lecture. G. B. Mitchell, chairman of the local branch of the Institute of Engineers, presided.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Thanksgiving

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(By Howard R. Garis)

"To-morrow, Billy, won't we have fun!" chattered Johnnie Bushytail, the squirrel boy, as he frisked about the hollow tree house.

"Jolly fun!" echoed Billie. "Such nut cakes as I saw in the pantry! Such a big dish of cranberries. Such heaps of celery! Oh, yum!"

"And Uncle Wiggily just brought in a big box of candy," went on Johnnie in a whisper. "I think Thanksgiving is almost as nice as Christmas, don't you, Billie?"

"Almost just as nice," agreed Billie. And then the little squirrels heard their mother calling them.

"Yes, mother dear, what is it?" asked Billie politely. Isn't it strange how polite animal children are just before Thanksgiving and around Christmas time? I wonder why that is?"

"Come, Billie and Johnnie," went on Mrs. Bushytail. "I want you to help me set the table for Thanksgiving."

"But Thanksgiving isn't to-day—it's to-morrow," cried Johnnie. "I know," his mother answered. "But all the good things are ready to eat and we might as well put them on

"Thanks!" barked the poor old chap.

the table now. It is almost evening. We shall only have a light supper and just a little bite for breakfast, so the big Thanksgiving dinner can be put on now and I will not have so much to do to-morrow."

The squirrel boys helped their mother prepare the table for the Thanksgiving feast. At each one's place was set out what each was to have to eat, and there was an especially large pile for Uncle Wiggily. The rabbit gentleman was a guest of honor in the squirrel home.

That evening, after a light supper, Uncle Wiggily looked in the dining-room and saw the Thanksgiving table all set and ready for the feast next day.

"My! What a lot of things for me!" exclaimed the rabbit.

"It is no more than you deserve," cried Mrs. Bushytail. "You are always so kind to everyone that we love to be kind to you."

Uncle Wiggily said nothing, but he twinkled his pink nose. He was sitting in the hollow tree house a little later, the squirrel family having gone to the moving pictures in the Woodland Theatre, when, outside the tree, the bunny heard a voice saying:

"Oh, how hungry I am!"

"I hope that isn't the Fuzzy Fox," said the bunny. But when he looked he only saw a poor, old goat gentleman tramp. "Come here, invited the bunny, and he gave the goat tramp a lot of food from his own Thanksgiving pile, Uncle Wiggily did.

"Oh, you are very kind," bleated the goat as he hungrily ate and then he jumped on his way. And soon after that along came a hungry pig gentleman tramp.

"I gave some of my Thanksgiving to a goat," said Uncle Wiggily, "but there is a bit for you, Mr. Grunt," and the pig had all he wanted. And then along came a hungry tramp dog gentleman. "Here is something for you to eat," said Uncle Wiggily, taking the last of his food for the dog.

"Thanks!" barked the poor old chap as he hurried away.

And when the Bushytails came back from the movies, Johnnie cried:

"Oh, somebody has taken all Uncle Wiggily's Thanksgiving feast!"

"No, I gave it away," said the bunny. "I don't believe I shall be very hungry to-morrow. And, besides, if I ate too much I might get ill. I shall be happy and thankful watching you eat. And it made me thankful to feed the tramp goat, pig and dog."

"Isn't that just like him!" laughed Mrs. Bushytail to her husband. "But luckily I put away some extra food, so you shall not go hungry, Uncle Wiggily!" And the next day the bunny had a fine Thanksgiving dinner, even though he had given so much away.

So this teaches us that sometimes it is better to lose money than to have it taken away from you. And if the parlor paper doesn't climb down off the wall to play tag with the dining-room carpet, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Billie's bite.

MURDER TRIAL IN TOWN OF MOOSOMIN

Moosomin, Sask., Nov. 25.—The trial of Colin B. Feader, a prominent farmer, charged with the murder of Albert Ibenfeld, his employee, October 7 last, began in the court of King's Bench here yesterday. Before adjournment six witnesses for the prosecution had completed their testimony.

Dr. Keyes of Fleming testified he had attended the wounded man, who had died from gunshot wounds. He told of incriminating statements alleged to have been made by Feader at the time.

The case is expected to continue for several days.

TO TALK ON SOUTH SEAS TO CLUBWOMEN

Women's Canadian Club to Hear Rev. W. W. Bolton Tuesday Next

At the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday, December 1, at 2.45, Rev. W. W. Bolton, principal of the University School, will give a talk on some phases of life in the South Sea Islands. Dr. Bolton recently returned from a five years' sojourn in these romantic and colorful islands, and as he is an unusually interesting and witty speaker it is anticipated there will be a large attendance of members. Tuesday's meeting will be the last gathering of the club until the New Year.

SEVEN ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF ROBBERY

Five Yeung Men and Two Women Held by Police in San Francisco

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Five dapper young men, one of whom may be an escaped murderer from Seattle, with two women companions, are under arrest here as the supposed perpetrators of a series of robberies. The police announced to-day they had recovered hundreds of dollars of loot at the two places in the city where members of the gang were found.

Floyd Richardson, thirty, who is charged in the police records with having escaped from jail in Seattle after his conviction of murder in the shooting of a Seattle policeman, is the leader of the gang. The others are Richardson's brothers, Delmont, twenty-two, and Fred, twenty-four; Alvin Emmons, twenty-five, and Harold Houghton, eighteen.

The women are "Bobbie" Richardson, thirty, and Wanda Lafonteo, twenty-one.

Mrs. Beatrice McCall, her daughter, Dolores McCall, fourteen, Ida Richardson, wife of Fred Richardson, and Fern Richardson, sister of the Richardson boys, were also summoned for questioning, but only Mrs. McCall was held.

WEAPONS FOUND

In Floyd Richardson's possession was found a hollow pencil containing fine saws, such as those used by jewelers. A number of pistols and other weapons were found at the two addresses.

"Ten or a dozen holdups a night were nothing to us," Floyd Richardson is said by the police to have bragged.

Virtually all of the members of the gang were said by Richardson to have come from Seattle.

SIX MADE ESCAPE

Seattle, Nov. 25.—Floyd Richardson escaped from the King County jail here September 15 with five others. He was under life sentence as a habitual criminal, after being convicted of manslaughter, with Floyd Sivesly and Charles Fairchild in the killing of Patrolman L. Litsey September 24, 1924. Litsey was shot down by one of the men when he walked into the hallway of a rooming house. The dying policeman identified Richardson from a photograph as one of the trio.

T. H. Johnson, James Burns, Alvah Kilbourn, Joe Ward and Ed Watson escaped from the jail with Richardson. All were recaptured with the exception of Burns, who was discovered as a stowaway on a trans-Pacific steamship, but escaped at Shanghai, and Watson.

HUDSON BAY RAIL CONSTRUCTION URGED

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Early completion of the Hudson Bay Railway is urged in motions placed on the order paper of the House of Commons by John Evans, Progressive member-elect for Saskatoon, and John Millar, Progressive member-elect for Qu'Appelle, Sask.

Mr. Evans's motion reads:

"Whereas, in the session of 1922 the House of Commons accepted unanimously a resolution committing itself to construction of the Hudson Bay Railway;

"Whereas, in the session of 1925, a further resolution embracing the same principle was passed without division;

"And whereas no construction work has been done since,

"This House is of the opinion that active construction work should be undertaken as early as practicable in 1926, and continued until the road is completed to the bay."

Mr. Miller's motion reads:

"That this House is of the opinion the Government of Canada should seriously consider the advisability of completing the Hudson Bay Railway line to Port Nelson in the year 1926."

Charlie Gorman is Credited With Mark For 440 Yards on Ice

Pittsburg, Nov. 25—Two world and three national indoor skating records were approved yesterday at the closing session of the International Skating Union here. Both the world records were for 440 yards, and were made by Charles Gorman, St. John, N.B., and Miss Virginia Young, Pittsburg. Gorman's time of 36 4-5 seconds was made at St. John, N.B., on February 27, 1925, and Miss Young's record of 45 4-5 seconds for women was made March 6, 1925, during the International indoor championships at Pittsburg.

The three national records also made at the indoor championship here were:

880 yards for women—Miss Lelia Brooks, Toronto; one minute 27 seconds.

One mile for women—Miss Elsie Mueller, New York; three minutes 19 3-5 seconds.

Two miles for men—Joe Moore, New York, five minutes 58 2-5 seconds.

ORGAN RECITAL AT ST. JOHN'S

Large Audience Heard Jennings Burnett on Monday

During recent years the organ everywhere is coming into its own, and organ recitals are drawing their own audiences to a greater degree than in music's history. Particularly has this been noticeable in the United States and Canada, where large numbers of people are seen at organ recitals. Locally, no greater interest has been shown such recitals than in the past season or so. This city has had during the past five years such famous organists as Bonnet, Dupre, Courborn, Dr. Haig and Dr. Alfred Hollins, the latter only recently drawing a very large audience. Again, Monday evening at St. John's Church, before another large turnout of people, its choirmaster and organist, Jennings Burnett, was the means of opening the present season's recitals connected with his church in giving another organ programme. Mr. Burnett, as usual, arranged an altogether varied, contrasting and meritorious list of eleven numbers, six of which were for the organ alone. A most noteworthy feature was the fact that two members of his choir, Ada Wise, soprano, and Jessie Carter, violiniste, were taking part for the last time in these recitals prior to their departure for the South in pursuance of further study in a wider field.

JENNINGS BURNETT

The organist no doubt in compliment to the recent visit of Dr. Hollins, opened his programme with one of this celebrated organist's remarkable compositions, the "Overture in C Minor." His second number was "The Storm Fantasia" in F minor, by Lemmens, a brilliant Belgian composer-organist (1823-81), played by request, as was also Gounod's "Funeral March of a Marionette." His other numbers were the first movement of Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony," a quaint "Minuet," in the style of Handel, and a beautiful "Romance," both delightfully written numbers by the organist himself, all of which were given impressive readings, with excellent skill in registration, tone, color and effect.

ADA WISE AND JESSIE CARTER

There can be no doubt that, in a great measure, in testimony of their esteem and in recognition of the accomplishments of both singer and violinist, had a great deal to do with the large attendance. Had applause been permitted their reception last evening would have been hearty and encouraging. Both made once more a distinctly favorable impression, and in their respective talents these two young artists—earnest, ambitious and studious—will assuredly be missed, not only at these admirable recitals, but on local concert platforms generally. In departing from this, the city of their choice for many years, they will know that they carry with them the sincere wishes of their fellow citizens for future successes.

Miss Wise has a lovely voice, which she uses intellectually, and with much interpretative skill. She sang very beautifully the exacting arias, "With Verdure Clad," from the "Creation," "I Will Extoll Thee" (Sir Michael Costa), and the recitative, "Ho, Every One That Thirsteth," an air, "O Come Every One," by Jennings Burnett, with a violin obligato played by Jessie Carter. These were splendidly accomplished.

Miss Carter is rapidly gaining in breadth of style, and her solos, "Kol Nidrei" (Max Bruet), and one of Beethoven's romances, were rendered with finish and fine conception. Her bowing is good and her left hand technique facile and neat.

GAS TESTS MADE AT NORTH BATTLEFORD

North Battleford, Sask., Nov. 25.—Revelation of a discovery of natural gas made on civic property on the bank of the North Saskatchewan River was made at a city council meeting here last night. A sample of the gas, which had been obtained by thrusting a crowbar through ice into the ground and then capping the emanating gas in a bottle, was ignited and burned for several minutes with a clear white flame.

Prof. W. G. Worcester of the University of Saskatchewan has submitted a report on the find, which states it is probably of value and indicates the possibility of oil to be found in conjunction with the gas.

Mayor Gregory has left for Regina to ask the co-operation of the Provincial Government in developing the find.

Syndicates already have commenced locating properties adjacent to that where the gas was found.

It is believed the gas finds its way to the surface through a fissure resulting from the earthquakes early this year.

Canadian Boxer is Beaten in New York

New York, Nov. 25—Jimmy de Forest's correspondence school boxers won six of ten four-round bouts with New York professionals last night. But G. M. Cowie, of Calgary, the only Canadian entrant, was outpointed by Louis Kirch, of New York. Kirch weighed 128½ and Cowie 125¼.

Unpopular Decision Gives Goodrich Win Over Canadian

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 25.—Jimmy Goodrich, lightweight champion of the world, won an unpopular decision over Clonie Tait, Canadian lightweight champion, in a ten-round bout here last night. Goodrich came to the front in the last two rounds and gained the verdict by a slight margin. Tait put up a clever fight against the champion and took the fourth and eighth rounds by a shade only to have the New Yorker come back strongly in the ninth and tenth.

Bobby Eber of Hamilton, former bantamweight champion, who is fighting his way to a championship match with Vic Foley of Vancouver, had little or no difficulty in defeating Freddie Thompson of Buffalo in a ten-round engagement.

Alex Burlie, Toronto, 110¾ pounds, defeated Joe Collette, New York, 114¼, decision, ten rounds.

Jackie Johnston, Toronto, 121½, beat Midget Smith, New York, 122¾, decision, ten rounds.

Canadian Daughters—The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Daughters' League Assembly No. 5 was held in the Native Sons' Hall last evening. There was a good attendance and much routine business transacted. Mrs. E. S. Farr, a member of the assembly, gave an excellent address on "What a Domestic Science Course Means to a Girl." This was one of a series of lectures arranged by the home economics committee of the local council. The meeting unanimously endorsed the local council in their effort to have a general home economics course introduced in the High School. At the meeting of the league the postponed programme on Canadian industries will be given.

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$16,000 FIRE

Sydney, N.S., Nov. 25.—Fire of unknown origin which broke out in the basement last evening completely destroyed a large wooden two-story building at Dominion housing the old Dominion Coal Company's store, operated by J. Jacobson, and the United Mine Workers' hall. The damage is estimated at $16,000, with insurance to the amount of $9,000.

TO REPRESENT CANADA

London, Nov. 25.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons, and Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London, will officially represent Canada at the funeral of the late Queen Mother Alexandra. Mr. Lemieux will sail on the Berengaria for New York, Saturday.

LOCARNO DISCUSSED BY HOUSE OF LORDS

Dominions and European Pact Debated by Members of British Upper Chamber

London, Nov. 25.—The attitude of the Dominions of the Empire to the Locarno pact was the subject of a lengthy debate in the House of Lords yesterday.

The Earl of Balfour said he had no misgivings regarding the result of the Locarno pact. The Dominions, he said, were not bound by the treaty, but he was sure they would realize this was a great effort on the part of the Mother Country to secure peace. The Dominions would see if ever war was forced upon Great Britain under the treaty, that the whole moral forces of the world would be behind her.

Such a war obviously would be a defensive one intended to check brutal and unnecessary aggression, and not merely feelings of patriotism and common kinship would move the Dominions to sympathize with the Mother Country, but all the elements of higher morality to which the Dominions were singularly alive.

The Earl of Balfour declared a war in Western Europe under the Treaty of Locarno would be both unjust and menacing to the heart of the Empire, and he was sure that in such a moment the Empire would be united and work with a single purpose in the cause of peace and public and international morality.

INFORMATION NEEDED

Lord Haldane was of the opinion that the best way was for the British Government to inform the Governments of the Dominions of the conduct of negotiations in connection with any treaty as swiftly as possible and leave them to judge for themselves.

VISCOUNT GREY SPOKE

Viscount Grey said that at least one uncomfortable speech regarding the Locarno pact had been made in the Dominions, namely, that of Gen. Jan Christian Smuts in Capetown, in which the former Premier of South Africa had declared the British Empire had not acted with a united front on the treaty. The Viscount considered the debates in the British Parliament must have done a great deal to explain the treaties of Locarno and their merits to the Dominions, "who must not regard the treaties as if they have no obligations in Europe whatever."

He pointed out the obligations of the Dominions under the League of Nations covenant, to which they had all adhered. He contended that it might be explained to the Dominions that "we welcomed the Locarno pact because, by bringing Germany into the League of Nations, we were bringing Germany and France into political relationship."

There was a possibility, Viscount Grey concluded, "that disagreeable consequences arising from their obligations under the covenant would be much diminished and the Locarno treaties would diminish the risk which the Dominions already ran in having to take serious action under the covenant.

SPEED NECESSARY

Lord Clarendon, replying for the Government, considered the representatives of the Dominions at Geneva had been fully informed regarding the general policy of the British Government. He pointed out that when decisions were necessary at a moment's notice and fresh points cropped up periodically, it was impossible to communicate with the various Dominion Governments and await their decisions.

Seizure of Liquor Overruled by Court

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 25. — George M. Chandler of Bay City, Michigan, won the decision in court here yesterday in the action requiring him to show cause why 500 cases of liquor seized at the New Ontario dock, by License Inspector David Sylvester should be returned to him by the Ontario authorities.

The liquor was shipped from Vancouver by the Consolidated Express Exporters' Corporation, consigned to Chandler at Bay City, Mich., and was routed by way of Sault Ste. Marie. It arrived here September 29 and, according to Sylvester, was transferred to the warehouse on the government dock.

Ancient Tombs in Athens Unearthed

Athens, Nov. 25.—Thirty ancient tombs have been unearthed in Athens by floods from Mount Lykabettos, at the foot of which it lies. Numerous gold ornaments and vases have been uncovered, as well as five mummies. Archaeologists are greatly interested, but are undecided as to what epoch is represented.

WAR DECLARATIONS SUBJECT OF QUESTIONS

London, Nov. 25—In the House of Commons yesterday a Labor member asked whether the Government was prepared to recommend to Parliament that Great Britain should not again be committed to war without the approval of the people, given in a general election.

Premier Baldwin replied in the negative.

The questioner then asked whether Premier Baldwin was prepared to follow the lead given in this matter by the leader of the Conservative Party in Canada.

The Premier replied Canada was in a different position from Great Britain.

The matter ended there.

SENTENCE COMMUTED

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 25—The federal sentence of Gerald Chapman has been commuted by President Coolidge. The executive order terminating the sentence of twenty-five years imposed in the federal court at New York for the robbery of a mail truck was signed by the President at 6 o'clock Monday evening and was made public to-day when the document was delivered to Warden H. K. W. Scott for service on Chapman.

R. W. HUNTER IS ELECTED HEAD OF HUMANE SOCIETY

Reports Presented at Annual Meeting of S.P.C.A. Held Last Night

R. W. Hunter was elected president of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at the annual meeting held last night in the Arts and Crafts room, Union Bank building. In the reports of the secretary and inspector it was shown that the society had carried out a vast programme of work during the past year.

In the report of Miss Kitto, the secretary, noted the growth of the organization here, while an outline was made of the cases in which the society interest itself, including matters of poisoning, general ill-treatment, sores and lameness, slaughtering by cruel methods, consistent chaining of dogs, abandoning of animals, improvement and repair of cattle-guards and the elimination of performing animal shows and rodeos. Special mention was made of the subject of chaining dogs.

The secretary also pointed out the number of stray cats, cast out from their kitten days to look after themselves. Litters of kittens should be destroyed in the proper way if not wanted by the owners, she stated.

Inspector G. T. Maurice gave a most gratifying report on his work during the past twelve months. He told how the society had dealt with 264 cases of suffering animals and that five convictions had been secured in the seven cases taken to court. The following cases were attended to: cases of cats dealt with 61, 45 destroyed; cases of 46 dogs, 34 cows, 4 destroyed; 61 horses, 12 destroyed; 10 birds, 2 sheep, 2 pigs, 5 goats, 1 destroyed and 43 miscellaneous. In performing his duties Inspector Maurice had traveled 1,000 miles.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, R. W. Hunter; first vice-president, R. T. Williams; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Crane; honorary treasurer, J. T. Braden; honorary secretary, Miss D. Kitto; honorary counsel, Lindley Crease, K.C.; honorary auditor, R. T. Genn. The following were nominated to the vacant positions on the committee: Mrs. O. C. Bass, Mrs. Marcroft, Mrs. W. F. Burton, Capt. Williamson, Mrs. Douglas Smith and Miss Darley.

JUDGMENT AWAITED ON BOAK APPEAL

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cause it was necessary, as a condition precedent, that the judgment of the Court of Appeal should have been in conflict with a judgment of another Court of Appeal in a similar case. Counsel argued the only similar case, which he contended was different, was that in which a Frenchman, who was qualified, sat on a jury; but in the trial of Dr. Boak, he said, there was a deaf man on the jury. He explained he would go before the Privy Council in London and argue that the conviction was bad on the ground of the empanelment of the grand jury, disqualification of a petit juror and lack of jurisdiction of the Supreme Court to reverse the Court of Appeal, which ordered a new trial.

WOULD ASK DISCHARGE

Should Mr. Taylor succeed before the Privy Council in obtaining a declaration that Dr. Boak was never properly convicted and was therefore entitled to attend meetings of the Victoria Jockey Club and be paid a director's salary, counsel would apply for the discharge from the penitentiary of Dr. Boak on a writ of habeas corpus.

"I allow the appeal," said the chief justice when Mr. Taylor concluded his remarks.

The chief justice added that he allowed the appeal because there was no legal evidence in the record that Dr. Boak had been convicted of a crime.

"There is not a tittle of evidence and in the letters he denies he was guilty of a crime," he pointed out.

Mr. Taylor interpolated some remarks.

"You seem to be inclined to argue the other side," said the chief justice to counsel, who had not expected this decision.

JUDGES SURPRISED

The judgment was a surprise to the other Appeal Court judges, for Mr. Justice Martin, while the chief justice was rendering judgment, suggested the chief justice must have intended to say dismissed instead of allowed.

In vie wof the judgment of the chief justice, Mr. Justice Martin, who had been prepared to dismiss the appeal, said he would consider the point. On perusing the record he discovered that at the time the case was heard by Mr. Justice Gregory, Dr. Boak's conviction had been set aside by the Court of Appeal and that, therefore, Dr. Boak was not then guilty of an offence, and the appeal should be allowed.

Mr. Justice Galliher seemed to think the court could take judicial notice of the fact that Dr. Boak had been convicted.

The judges finally agreed to discuss the matter privately. Judgment was reserved.

EMPIRE STEEL WAS UNABLE TO MAKE A PROFIT

Montreal, Nov. 25. — "Serious reductions in output, running from thirty-five to forty per cent in coal, iron and steel ingots made profitable results impossible," states a report covering last year's operations of the British Empire Steel Corporation, presented to a shareholders' meeting by President Roy Wolvin here yesterday. The report shows the quantity of coal produced was less than the previous year's output by more than 715,000 tons.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 25—W. T. Brown, Denver, first vice-president of the Union of Railroad Telegraphers, died here last night.

FISHERIES OF U.S. NOW EMPLOY 190,000

Report Shows Annual Output of Industry Totals About $90,000,000

Hatcheries Placed 5,301,862,500 Little Fish in Waters Last Year

Washington, Nov. 25—In furtherance of general fish conservation last year, the United States Bureau of Fisheries turned into the country's coastal and interior waters 5,301,862,500 individual fish from the government hatcheries.

The total was given to-day by Commissioner Henry O'Malley in his annual report as the Government's chief contribution to what he termed the "new science of aqui-culture-water farming."

Fish supplies in the future will have to depend more and more upon artificial culture, the commissioner said, estimating the fisheries now furnish employment for 190,000 persons in the United States and Alaska and have an annual output worth about $90,000,000.

The fur seal herd on the Pribiloff Islands, off the Alaska coast, he reported has increased to a total of more than 697,000 seals. Sale of seal fur last year brought the Government $713,000 from this sealing operation.

LEGISLATORS COME TO BIND FRIENDSHIP

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age of visitors will be from the Eastern part of the state.

It is felt generally here that this experiment in international friendship will prove one of the most important moves to be made by the Legislature during the present term.

According to Representative L. L. Long, who has done much of the organization work, benefits to redound from the trip will be doubled in terms of a concrete spirit of comradeship if members of the Canadian House can be persuaded to visit Olympia during the course of the present session.

A definite effort to arrange this return visit will be made during the stay of the Washingtonians in Victoria.

THE PARTY

The executive branch of the Government will be represented on the trip by Lieut.-Governor W. Lon Johnson, who is president of the Senate and Mrs. Johnson. Floyd Danskin, Speaker of the House, will also make the trip.

The Senatorial party will be made up of the following: Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Carlyon, Olympia; Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Groff, Spokane; W. H. Kirkham, Walla Walla; Daniel Morgan, Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Post, Clarkston, and Senator Oliver Hall, Colfax.

From the Lower House, the following representatives, many of them with their wives, have signified their intention of going: Mr. and Mrs. George C. Barlow, Tacoma; O. M. Beatty, Walla Walla; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Brislawn, Sprague; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brockman, Bickleton; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dale, Wooland; J. M. Glascow, Hunters; Elmer E. Halsey, Clarkston; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Johefsky, Harvey; Logan L. Long, Connell; C. W. Loveberry, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mcdonough, Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Dean C. McLean, Tacoma; Mrs. Harry J. Miller and son, Everett; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Moran, Seattle; Marcus R. Morton, Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nolte, Bellingham; George H. Northup, Clearwater; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peterson, Espanola; Charles H. Rychard, Hoquiam; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sims, Port Townsend; Mr. and Mrs. Grant C. Sisson, Bayview; I. N. Stephens, Spokane; Mrs. Maude Sweetman, Seattle; Charles H. Voss, Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Weaver, Ione; Roy Jones, Penewawa; Mr. and Mrs. Grant A. Stewart, Orient; and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson, Tacoma.

In addition to the actual legislators, a number of local people, including several State House employees and special State House newspaper representatives, will make the trip.

U.S. OFFICIALS WATCH TACNA-ARICA EVENTS

Washington, Nov. 25.—Washington officials continued to watch with apparent concern to-day the developments in the situation in Tacna-Arica growing out of President Coolidge's arbitral decision in the old dispute between Chile and Peru over those provinces. The only comment, however, was an official explanation that the movement of the cruiser Denver, from Panama to Arica had been ordered merely to relieve the Rochester, which has been there since August 2 and is in need of repairs.

COMPLICATED AFFAIR

Unofficial reports, meanwhile, have shifted the centre of interest from the complicated details of preparation for the plebiscite ordered to determine sovereignty over the provinces and the protests of Chile against expected demands for new guarantees, to the person of General Pershing, the United States chief of the plebiscitary commission.

With the news that the Denver had been ordered to hold itself in readiness to proceed to Arica, it became known General Pershing had hoped to visit the United States for the Christmas holidays. Whether he still plans to leave Arica, in the face of the difficulties that has arisen in connection with the plebiscitary mission's work, is not known here.

Keen Competition At Wool Auction

London, Nov. 25.—The sixth series of wool auctions opened here yesterday with offerings amounting to 11,222 bales. There was keen competition at firm rates between home and continental buyers. Practically all the offerings were sold. Compared with the close of the last previous auction, merinos, fine cross breds, medium and coarse cross breds and Cape of Good Hope grades were five per cent higher

POLICY OF ECONOMY UPHELD IN ALBERTA

Hon. J. E. Brownlee, New Premier, Declares For Lower Costs in Province

Edmonton, Nov. 25.—A statement issued by Hon. J. E. Brownlee, who this week succeeded Hon. H. Greenfield as Premier of Alberta, says:

"It is with deep regret and extreme reluctance that I have accepted the position of the President of the Executive Council. The personal relationship developed during my four years' association with Mr. Greenfield and my regard for his fine personal qualities and his devotion to the duties of his office have made it very hard for me to contemplate his retirement from the position he has held since 1921.

ECONOMY DESIRED

"This is not the time to review the policies which have engaged the attention of the administration, and which it will be my effort to promote, other than to say my first concern will be to press to a satisfactory conclusion the policy of economy in expenditure and reduction in the cost of government which has engaged the attention of the administration since assuming office. At a later and appropriate time I will outline the general policies I believe to be necessary for the healthy development of our provincial life.

"For the present no change will be made in the personnel of the Cabinet. The Department of Municipal Affairs will be temporarily assumed by Mr. Reid, who formerly was Minister of that department, while the Department of the Provincial Secretary will be assumed by Mr. Headley.

"Believing that in a province so essentially dependent on agriculture, the interests of the cities, towns and the country in all fundamental problems are identical, I request the cooperation of all citizens, rural and urban, in an effort to promote unity and harmony of purpose in our provincial thought."

SEATTLE HOTEL CLERK FREED AT OAKALLA

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—James Sandy, Seattle hotel clerk, whose fiancee, Miss Eileen MacMillan, was killed when a car he was driving crashed on Main Street last Summer, secured his libery from Oakalla prison yesterday.

A fine of $500, with the option of six months' imprisonment, levied by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald at the assizes a week ago, when he sentenced the man to one day for manslaughter, was paid at the courthouse only yesterday morning.

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BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS

Chicago, Nov. 25. — Bankruptcy proceedings have been instituted in federal court against the Lewy Brothers Jewelry Company, whose liabilities are listed at $1,400,000 and assets at $650,000. The petition was filed by three other creditor jewelry companies with claims of $12,000. Attorneys for the Lewy Company said plans had been under way to pay the small creditors in cash and the larger ones with part of stock in the company.

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WOULD CRIPPLE IT

MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITION IN the Legislature are on firm ground in objecting to a provision drafted into the proposed industrial disputes measure which would empower the Attorney-General to suspend the operation of this legislation in whole or in part at his own discretion.

If the law can not be adopted without any strings of this kind it should be left alone. Reservations such as are proposed would impair it to the point of worthlessness. As it stood on the Dominion statutes it proved a splendid piece of constructive legislation. It was successfully employed in the settlement of hundreds of disputes and saved the country incalculable loss. It was declared unconstitutional by the Privy Council because in certain aspects it technically infringed rights given to the Provinces under the British North America Act. In itself, however, it was wisely drawn for the purposes for which it was intended and stood the test of time. Why trifle with it by leaving its application in this Province within the discretion of our Attorney-General, who, like all other mortals, is far from being infallible?

Moreover, such discretionary power, apart from impairing the usefulness of the measure—which is the most important consideration—would involve the Government in no end of trouble. Chasing trouble has its thrills and its newspaper headlines, but it is unprofitable in its reaction upon the public interest, as well as to those actively engaged in the chase. The Government's path would not be nearly so thorny if some of its members would stop embroiling themselves in controversies and perplexities which do not need their intervention and, in fact, can be settled much more easily without it.

MR. BOWSER IS QUITE WRONG

EXPLAINING WHY IN HIS OPINION Mr. Mackenzie King ought to resign, Mr. Bowser says that although he had the largest group in the British Parliament in 1923 Mr. Baldwin gave up office. Let us put the British Columbia Conservative leader right on this point.

Mr. Baldwin went to the country on December 6, 1923, for a mandate on Imperial Preference. The electorate gave him 258 members, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald 191, Mr. Asquith 159, and distributed the rest over the Independent column. Mr. Baldwin did not resign. He met the House after the Christmas holidays. On January 21, at 11 o'clock in the evening, the debate concluded. Liberals and Laborites joined hands on an amendment and defeated the Government. On January 22 the King accepted Mr. Baldwin's resignation and Mr. MacDonald formed the first Labor Government.

So much for Mr. Bowser's precedent. He will probably realize now that the procedure followed by Mr. Baldwin is the precise procedure which the Canadian Prime Minister proposes to follow. There is this difference: The British Premier knew he was going to certain defeat. Mr. Mackenzie King has a much more hopeful prospect.

SHOULD RECONSIDER

THE TIMES HOPES THE PREMIER will reconsider his proposal to recommend to the Legislature a resolution for the cancellation by the Dominion Government of the annual subsidy of $3,000 paid to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company for maintaining a mail service between British Columbia ports and San Francisco. If that subsidy should be withdrawn the steamship service operated by the company between Victoria and California would be either seriously reduced or abolished altogether, which would subject this port to no little loss and inconvenience.

There is another aspect of the question which should be very carefully considered. The payment of the subsidy to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company for a mail service between this Province and San Francisco is one of the provisions of the Terms of Union on which British Columbia entered Confederation. Reopening those terms unless in circumstances of exceptional urgency might react seriously to our disadvantage in the long run. If we start tinkering with them over a three thousand dollar subsidy for this service, which, by the way, has been an excellent thing, we shall have what might prove an uncomfortable precedent on our hands. Tinkering with agreements of this kind can easily become a dangerous habit. The subsidy should be continued.

A CASE FOR ACTION

EVIDENCE IS BEING CONTINUALLY discovered that narcotic drugs from Germany are reaching British Columbia and other parts of the American continent. The exact source of origin might be very difficult to trace. People who deal in this sort of merchandise are tricky to a degree and their agents are often persons who would be the last to be suspected of complicity. Yet it seems reasonable to suggest that official Germany might be asked to exert new efforts to curb the operations of the illicit trader.

It has long been known that Teuton ingenuity is responsible for synthetic substitutes for the more potent drugs which are every bit as bad in their effect as the genuine article, incidentally, of course, producing huge profits. This is only one method which is being employed by Germany to get on her economic feet once more. It may be insignificant business in the aggregate; but what is done is typical of German thoroughness in the commercial field. When she is a member of the League of Nations, however, she will accept fresh obligations and in this connection she may feel disposed to play her part in behalf of humanity as a whole.

CANADA IN THE AIR

IF THE PECULIAR CASE OF COLONEL Mitchell is doing nothing else it is certainly producing a good deal of publicity for the state of the air service in the United States. Those who sympathize with the officer himself are not using any great pains to select friendly words to criticize the high officers of the army and navy or the Government. They say plainly that their country is quite out of the running when it comes to flying and Great Britain is being singled out as an example of progress in this connection. On the other hand the officials attacked say that Colonel Mitchell is not just as sound in his mind as he ought to be.

Canada's interest in Colonel Mitchell and the controversy which his trial has provoked is only a detached one. But leaders in aviation are beginning to wonder whether this country is progressing as fast as it ought to in the matter of developing air services. It is true that the demand for them is not very insistent at present; but it will not be many years before the wealthy tourist will want to see Canada and her beauty spots from the seat of an aeroplane. Will the country be ready to take care of this business when it comes along? There ought to be no importing of aviators. Local aero clubs should be able to fill the bill.

IN THE NAME OF LIBERTY

IN A LETTER TO ONE OF THE VANcouver newspapers an "Italian Vancouverite" expresses his enthusiasm for the manner in which Premier Mussolini is governing his native land. He gives warm thanks for the Prime Minister's preservation from the contemplated attack upon his life and person and declares that "all may rejoice that the murderers failed in their plot to add another to the crimes perpetrated in the name of liberty."

This Fascist zealot has probably never heard of a gentlman whose name was Matteotti. He was "removed" by some of the black-shirted supporters of the Premier because he dared to disagree with his decrees and methods of government. Was that a crime in the name of liberty? But perhaps the "Italian Vancouverite" feels much more comfortable in a country where he can write to the newspapers and either slam or praise its government with no danger of finding himself impaled on the business end of a stiletto a few hours afterwards.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

SELECT WISELY

From The Duluth Herald

Those who would tinker with municipal laws might better devote their energies to seeing that good officers are in place no matter what code is in favor. Men, not systems, alert citizenship, not faith in forms of government, are what will make success in the experiment of free government.

WANTS NEW LEADER

From The Vancouver Sun

With no intention of being unkind to Mr. Meighen, who has many warm personal friends all over this Dominion, The Vancouver Sun seriously suggests that, for the good government of Canada, Mr. Meighen should resign and let the Tories select a new leader. Trying to elect Mr. Meighen is just like trying to elect Mr. Bowser. To Mackenzie King, Mr. Meighen is just as great a political asset as was Mr. Bowser to John Oliver.

UNHOODED

From The Toronto Globe

A victory for tolerance, led by Protestants, is the description given by Mayor John Smith of Detroit of his triumph over the Ku Klux Klan. Contrary to custom, the Klan threw off its hood, so to speak, and came into the open. The defeat it received at the hands of Protestants, leading business men like Henry Ford, and other influences, is hailed as a welcome sign of the times, and perhaps the beginning of the disintegration of the sinister movement.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Some place the bliss in action, some in ease;
Those call it pleasure, and contentment these.
—Pope.

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The seed ye sow, another reaps;
The wealth ye find, another keeps;
The robes ye weave, another wears;
The arms ye forge, another bears. —Shelly.

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So sweet the blush of bashfulness,
Even pity scarce can wish it less! —Byron.

+ + +

Oh, well has it been said that there is no grief like the grief that does not speak! —Longfellow.

+ + +

Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them.
—Shakespeare.

To what happy accident is it that we owe so unexpected a visit? —Goldsmith.

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This world is not for aye, nor 'tis not strange
That even our loves should with our fortunes change.
—Shakespeare.

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What is done cannot be now amended.
—Shakespeare.

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It is the common wonder of all men, how among so many millions of faces there should be men alike.
—Browne.

+ + +

The folly of one man is the fortune of another.
—Bacon.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

THE KU KLUX KLAN

To the Editor:—On learning of Mr. Manson's speech, in which he read letters purporting to have come from individuals in the U.S.A., alleging that Major Powell and Dr. Keith K. Allen were discredited by the K.K.K. organization in America, and that their sole motive was that of monetary gain, I took the liberty of calling Professor Odlum of Vancouver on the long distance phone.

Professor Odlum declared that he was for the Canadian Klan 100 per cent.; that he had investigated these men; that Major Powell had been an honored guest in his home on frequent occasions, and that he was one of the finest Christian gentlemen he knew; that his credentials, as far as he was concerned, were of the best; that Dr. Allen was a minister in regular good standing in his own church, and that he had been furloughed by his conference to fight the dope business, which he was doing through the medium of the K.K.K.; that he is almost certain he has seen the same two letters which were read by Mr. Manson and that they, to use his own phrase, were "rubbish."

In one of the letters read by Mr. Manson, the statement is made that Dr. Allen is an "English preacher." I will ask the 2,000 people who were present at the City Temple and heard Dr. Allen last Sunday night to guess whether he was an "English preacher." It has been many a day since a Victoria audience heard anything like that southern oratory and inimitable "Mississippi brogue" with all its southern provincialisms and colloquialisms from an "English preacher."

Professor Odlum stated that the letters were sent by enemies of Major Powell and Dr. Allen, and that the writers were known to have gotten into the organization merely to frustrate its aims and destroy its usefulness from the "inside," and that these same individuals or their agents were attempting to get others who were opposed to the aims of the Klan on the "inside" on the Vancouver Klan, but they knew who they were and were going to deal with them.

Professor Odlum asked if Mr. Manson could give public assurance that the writers of the letters discrediting Powell and Allen were any better in their character than Powell and Allen. And he adjured me to say that the letters were absolutely fictitious in their statements.

Professor Odlum further stated that even if there were a vestige of truth in the allegations made in the letters concerning these men (and he states that there is not), that it would make no difference to the value of the Canadian Ku Klux Klan, because it is being absolutely controlled by Britishers, as any might realize the case would be, if men like Professor Odlum had anything to do with it. And, according to Professor Odlum, the whole control, financial and in every other way, was entirely in the hands of British people and that the movement was absolutely independent of the K.K.K., of America.

I am not a member of the K.K.K., nor have I asked for an application blank, but just because I think that resolution now before the Legislature will put the Legislature in a foolish position if the resolution is passed, and because no organization should be condemned before it is found guilty, and because the Canadian Klan organization has not yet been found guilty of doing a single thing criminal or wrong in any sense, I am going to see that it gets a square deal before the public.

Further let me state that if the Klan in Canada is a foolish or vicious organization it is being given a lot of free advertising by the Legislature, and, secondly, let me say that if the Canadian Klan is a fine, law-abiding institution, thousands of citizens will join the Canadian Klan just out of sheer sportsmanship and British justice if the resolution is passed by the B.C. Legislature.

CLEM DAVIES.

Victoria City Temple, Victoria, B.C., November 24, 1925.

CUTS TWO WAYS

To the Editor:—I notice that Major R. J. Burde of Port Alberni is going to attach a minimum wage clause to his celebrated Eight-hour Act, and as usual the lumber mills constitute the objective aimed at.

Now, let us see what the result of the eight-hour law is. At the time that act went in force the mills were working fifty hours per week, allowing the men a full half holiday Saturday afternoon, which was perfectly satisfactory to all hands concerned. The Eight-hour Act took that privilege away by compelling the men to work eight hours every day and only cut the time two hours per week, and the only people who are benefiting by that act are the members of the Adjustment Board. I fail to discover any other benefits accruing from this act as far as the lumber mills are concerned, but as the majority of the men employed at the mill are working by the hour they and their wives and little kiddies are really suffering hardships because of this act, as the rate of pay is the same and the married man has less to give his family than he had before and he is debarred from working overtime. Therefore, the very men who were supposed to benefit by this act are the only ones who are the losers.

Now the lumber mills of British Columbia seem to occupy the unenviable position of soup kitchens; that is, if a man goes broke in business he lands up at a sawmill. If he loses his job as a counter jumper or as civil engineer or graduates at the U.B.C. or just arrives from the Old Country, the first place he makes for is a lumber mill, not because he wants to or has any idea of staying at that work, but simply to keep going until something more to his liking turns up.

The above description does not represent all men working in sawmills by any means, but it does represent the class of men the minimum wage clause is supposed to benefit. The real honest sawmill worker is getting forty cents per hour and more right now, and is not the least bit interested in that sort of legislation.

Now, if Major Burde is sincere in his efforts to help the white man, and I am confident that he is, he will forget about a minimum wage clause as far as the lumber mills are concerned, because it will, if it becomes law, debar a good many white people from making a living just when they need work the worst way and the only ones who who will benefit will be the Orientals.

These people are on the job every day, week in and week out, can be depended on and they learn their work thoroughly, and the lumber manufacturer will certainly pay them the minimum wage in preference to the white man who is here to-day and gone to-morrow and will be perfectly justified in doing so.

Now, Major Burde, I am not a mill owner, I am only one of the white workers, but I generally succeed in getting nearly what I am worth, and resent the lumber mills being made a target of silly bills brought up by men who are utterly ignorant and have not the least idea of the workings of the premier industry of the Province.

W. B. TRENHOLM.

Englewood, B.C., Nov. 19.

ELK LAKE PROJECT

To the Editor:—My apology for trespassing upon your valuable space is by reason of the fact that I was personally responsible for bringing Mr. J. S. Connell to Victoria, and introducing him to the Elk Lake development project which he has under consideration.

The limited opposition that has developed to the sale is based on the claim that our mayor and council have placed too low a valuation on the property, namely $42,500. This is from a purely real estate standpoint, and does not take cognizance of the larger issues involved in the proposition and for that reason will no doubt not be considered a factor by the ratepayers when they are called to vote upon the scheme.

Our mayor and aldermen are to be congratulated upon securing the price they have, and making an excellent deal with the promoter which may well have far-reaching effects upon our future tourist development.

When I introduced the proposal to the mayor and council, I made the statement that if $25,000 were the maximum figure that Mr. Connell would or could pay, that it was good business on the part of the city to accept such a figure. I am of the opinion that, taking all the circumstances into consideration, that any experienced business man dealing with the matter on his own behalf under the same circumstances as appertain to Victoria City, would adopt the same attitude for the reasons set forth herein. If Mr. Connell has $150,000 to spend, it will be much more advantageous for the city that he should spend $25,000 on the land, and $125,000 on his scheme of development and improvement, than to spend $75,000 on the land and only $75,000 on the development of the project.

Critics have spoken of the bigger returns which could be obtained by subdivision. The city has some 400 acres at Elk Lake. If they could have secured an increase in price by subdividing it, could they have found a market now or in possibly the lifetime of this generation, when approximately there are tens of thousands of acres of choice suburban sites to be had at the present low figures? Even if they could, it would have set the value for the entire 400 acres owned by the city on the basis of the price suggested by the real estate valuators of $70,000 for 148 acres. Further, before subdivision could be undertaken a large expenditure would have to be undertaken for water distribution, sewerage system and roads, with the uncertainty of eventual sale still existent.

In following out the present policy of selling the 148 acres for $42,500, and the securing on that site a first-class golf links, a good hotel with amusements provided for the public in the way of band concerts, dances, tennis courts, bathing beaches, etc., the balance of the property retained by the city will be so greatly enhanced in value that it could be readily subdivided when the scheme is finished, and sold for prices many times in excess of the value suggested by real estate agents for the land in its present condition. In other words, the commonsense viewpoint is, not what the city should get for the 148 acres, but what it could get, and get within measurable distance of time for the entire property by reason of some small sacrifice by way of inducement, in the price of a portion, to greatly enhance the value of the whole. It is a case of throwing a sprat to catch a herring wih a vengeance.

Victoria last year was visited by something like 350,000 tourists, and if the elaborate scheme which Mr. Connell proposes to institute at Elk Lake means that only half these tourists will be retained in town for one day longer than at present by means of the additional attractions, it means the spending and circulating of nearly an additional $2,000,000 per year amongst the people of Victoria.

Knowing what Mr. Connell's ambitions and intentions are, I am firmly convinced that his proposition will have a more far-reaching effect on our future prosperity than probably any single action that has so far been taken to develop this city as the playground of North America, and to add to our prosperity and our population.

The whole argument is so justifiable and common sense that I cannot believe the ratepayers will do anything else than pass the bylaw when it is placed before them by an overwhelming majority.

C. P. W. SCHWENGERS.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 25.—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising over this Province and unsettled, rainy, mild weather has been general on the Pacific Slope. Snow is reported in Saskatchewan.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, .22; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .16; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles S.E.; rain, .24; weather, clear.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 28; wind, 18 miles S.W.; rain, .28; weather, fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles S.W.; rain, .08; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, .16; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 37; snow, .1.

Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 28; snow, trace.

Edmonton — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 24; snow, .2.

Moose Jaw—Snow, 17 in.

Qu'Appelle — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 22; snow, .2.

Regina—Snow, 5 in.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	47	42
Vancouver	46	42
Barkerville	34	..
Penticton	41	..
Kaslo	40	..
Medicine Hat	42	30
Calgary	30	20
Winnipeg	22	6
Toronto	34	26
Ottawa	28	16
Montreal	24	16
St. John	34	32
Halifax	48	46

LIQUOR FOUND IN CHINAMAN'S STORE

Yuen Lee Fined $75 For Having Intoxicating Drink on Premises

Yuen Lee was fined $75 in the city police court to-day for having kept liquor on premises where soft drinks were sold. Through his counsel, W. H. Bullock-Webster, accused pleaded guilty.

On Sunday last, Sergeant Boution said, giving evidence, he had entered the store of Yuen Lee at 530 Cormorant Street, and had found liquor on the premises. Sergeant Bolton produced the liquor permit of the accused on which was recorded a quantity of liquor bought thus far this year, totaling over $760. There was beer, whisky, rum and brandy found on the premises.

Owing to the quantity of liquor found, Magistrate Jay said he did not think this was a case for the minium fine, although counsel for the defence pleaded that it should be so. It was Yuen Lee's first conviction, said Mr. Bullock-Webster.

Yuen Lee paid his fine.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

Fine Programme Given at Memorial Hall Last Evening

In a programme of unusual merit, the choir of Christ Church Cathedral delighted a large and most appreciative audience at the Memorial Hall last evening. Ensemble and individual singing was of a high standard reflecting the careful training of the choirmaster, W. H Davis. The younger singers were particularly popular, including Master Leighton Winter, a boy soprano, whose fresh clear young voice made instant appeal.

The programme, in detail, follows:

Violin Duet—"Etude" ..... Pleyel
Masters J. Grant and G. Tate
Solo—"Slave Song" ..... Del Reigo
Miss Kathleen Davies
Chorus—"O Peaceful Night" .....
..... Edward German
Cathedral Choir
Solo—"My Love is an Arbutus" ..
..... Sir C. V. Stanford
Mr. Sidney White
Quartette—(a) "Soldier's Farewell" ..... Kinkel
(b) "The Three Chafers" Truhn
Messrs. S. Petch, W. H. Jacques, S. White and E. Clarke
Solo—"Mattinata" ..... Tosti
Mr. W. H. Jacques
Chorus—"Sweet Evening Bells" ..
..... Warner
Ladies of the Choir
Chorus—"Comrades Song of Hope"
..... Adam
Cathedral Choir
Solo—(a) "Three" ..... Aylward
(b) "Willow Song".....Thomson
Master Leighton Winter
Violin Solo—"Melodie," Op. 421 No. 3 ..... Tschaikowsky
Mr. Grattan
Solo—"Sound an Alarm" ... Handel
Mr. S. Petch
Humorous Selection .....
Messrs. Ernie Petch and Huglile Williamson
Chorus—"The Heavens Are Telling" ..... Haydn
Cathedral Choir
"God Save the King"

Mr. J. Smith and Mr. W. H. Davis acted as accompanists for the evening.

Dean Quainton acted as chairman.

NARROW ESCAPE

Hamilton, Nov. 25.—An automobile was struck by a Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo train at a crossing last night and completely wrecked and flattened out, but its driver, R. N. Young, escaped without a scratch. Young was almost across the tracks when the train caught the auto and hurled it to one side, pinning it between the cars and a telegraph pole, which snapped at the base.

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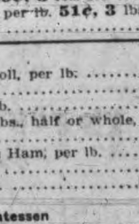

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients. It is known as Wyeth's Sage & Sulphur Compound and can be obtained at all drug stores for only 75 cents a bottle.

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To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

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AT THE THEATRES

STAR OF MUSICAL COMEDY APPEARS IN PLAYHOUSE PICTURE

"I wonder what's become of Toby?"

If that question happens to be asked at any time in musical comedy or vaudeville circles regarding Toby Claude, diminutive comedienne, whose name in lights was blazoned on Broadway, London, Paris and other places a few years back, Hollywood and the movies can furnish the answer.

Famous as an international comedienne, Miss Claude is much sought after in pictures, her most recent cinema appearance being in Howard Higgin's Paramount romance, "In the Name of Love," now showing at the Playhouse.

In this production she plays a very dignified role as a marchioness and makes a most regal-looking member of royalty despite her less than five feet in height.

The years have exacted a light toll from Toby Claude, and she is just as attractive to-day as she was in the days when she was the toast of Broadway.

AT THE THEATRES

Dominion—"Sally of the Sawdust."
Capitol—"Where Was I?"
Coliseum—"The Burglar."
Playhouse—"The Better 'Ole."
Columbia—"The Way of a Girl."

FARCE AND PICTURE MAKE WONDERFUL BILL FOR COLISEUM CROWDS

"The Burglar," offered for the first time at the Coliseum last night, and the screen attraction, "Secrets of the Night," make a wonderful bill. "The Burglar" is a riotous musical farce which brings Vangie Beilby and Legge Willis back to the Coliseum fold, and to go into details would spoil the rich humor and the interesting plot. When it is stated that it is right in line with the many other musical farces Coliseum audiences have enjoyed it will be sufficient for regular patrons. The musical interpolations are remarkably good and the orchestra contributes with very acceptable offerings of popular pieces. The picture, "Secrets of the Night," is a gripping mystery play starring two favorites, Madge Bellamy and James Kirkwood, and as a sample of the big series to be presented at the Coliseum this Winter it leaves the audience delighted with the prospects for future weeks.

DENNY'S FUNNIEST PICTURE SHOWING AT CAPITOL THIS WEEK

One of the comedy scenes in "Where Was I?" a Universal-Jewel starring Reginald Denny which is showing at the Capitol Theatre this week, tied up traffic on a California road for several hours.

When passing motorists saw automobile parts strewn over the road and a heap of wreckage piled up, curiosity got the best of them and they all stopped to inquire about the casualties. A taxicab with parts hanging all over it was parked beside the road, adding realism to the scene.

However, the collection of old tin was merely the debris of a comic sequence. It was piled at the mouth of the tunnel at Newhall, California. Within the tunnel, Denny, driving a runaway taxi, was supposed to have run into a half dozen cars of a certain make. On exiting from the tunnel the spare parts were of little value and they were thrown away to await collection by a wrecking company which had offered to remove them.

William Seiter, noted director of comedy-dramas, produced "Where Was I?"

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ELEANOR BOARDMAN YOUNGEST FILM STAR AT COLUMBIA THEATRE

If motion picture critics—and audiences as well—were asked the question: Who is the most promising young actress on the screen—it is a fairly safe bet that the reply would be Eleanor Boardman.

Miss Boardman, who plays the leading feminine role in "The Way of a Girl," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production now showing at the Columbia Theatre, came to the screen less than three years ago. She had never been inside a studio, or been photographed by a motion camera before June, 1922.

Now, in "The Way of a Girl," she has played her twelfth leading role for the camera; her work has won her commendation from everyone; she has been highly successful in almost every type of role.

Her first part of any kind was in "The Stranger's Banquet," in which, for all her shyness and demureness, she played a "vamp." Then Rupert Hughes, seeking some girl who was not known to the screen at the time, signed her for the lead in his picturization of Hollywood life, "Souls for Sale." Surrounded by celebrated actors in this picture, her work still was outstanding, and King Vidor picked her for the lead in "Three Wise Fools."

Then came in rapid succession, leads in "The Day of Faith," "True as Steel," "Wine of Youth," "The Turmoil," "Sinners in Silk," "The Silent Accuser," "So This Is Marriage," "Wife of the Centaur," and her last work, "The Way of a Girl."

FILM EXECUTIVE HAS GREATEST PRAISE FOR "SALLY OF SAWDUST"

One of the highest tributes ever given to a screen player has been won by Carol Dempster, the star in D. W. Griffith's great comedy, "Sally of the Sawdust," a United Artists' Corporation release, which is proving the laughing triumph of the season.

It was given her by probably the most powerful film executive in the world, who said:

"I have been moved to laughter, tears, and laughter again, by only two women players in the films. The first time it was by Mary Pickford in 'Stella Maris,' which I thought the greatest performance a woman star ever had given in emotional variety, realism and intensity.

"But Carol Dempster has stirred me even more in 'Sally of the Sawdust.' I consider her performance a great gift to the screen; a performance that will prove one of the big moments in all screen history; a real challenge to any of the arts in its moving perfection. Everyone who loves great acting must see this performance."

"Sally of the Sawdust" is now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

HAROLD LLOYD IS REFRESHING YOUTH IN DOMINION FILM

Harold Lloyd, whose comedy characterizations are inimitable, rarely plays the boob. He does not create characters to be laughed at in derision, but real, human youth, to be laughed with in sympathy and understanding. He is never the wise guy, the know-it-all. He preefrs the type of boy who is trustful of others and sincere himself—a boy bubbing over with an eager, earnest desire to please, or to accomplish something lofty, great and good!

Such a youth is Harold Lamb in "The Freshman," Lloyd's Pathe feature coming to the Dominion Theatre next week. Harold is about to enter college. He is fired with a desire to be popular—to be loved—to be looked on by his fellow students as a regular fellow. A very natural, human desire! For a pattern for popularity he chooses a movie hero who, when meeting another, would say, "I'm just a regular fellow. Step right up and call me Speedy," accompanying the statement and the invitation with a jig step and a handshake.

RENOWNED COMEDY COMING TO ROYAL IN FOURTH YEAR

The public welfare is best benefited by laughter, according to Anne Nichols, theatrical producer, who will present the record-breaking comedy success, "Able's Irish Rose," at the Royal Theatre for three days, commencing on Thursday, Nov. 26, with a matinee Saturday. This renowned comedy is now in its fourth year at the Republic Theatre, New York, over a year at the Studebaker Theatre, Chicago, and has played long engagements at Pittsburg, Cleveland, Washington, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Montreal, Toronto, San Francisco and Los Angeles, St. Louis, Kansas City, etc.

GREAT PRODUCTION, "PHANTOM OF OPERA," COMING TO CAPITOL

One of the many big scenes in "The Phantom of the Opera," the gigantic production of Gaston Leroux's famous novel, coming next week to the Capitol Theatre, represents a "Chamber of Mystery" devised by the Phantom, in which his victims are placed and subjected to ingenious tortures. The construction of this setting presented many new problems in photography, and a new type of camera had to be devised, as well as unusual methods of lighting and staging.

The chamber consists of a large room in hexagonal shape, the walls of which are great mirrors. By a series of multiple reflections, the room may be made to appear, to those inside it, an African jungle filled with ferocious beasts, a pleasant forest filled with shade-trees, or any other kind of landscape.

In the picture the Phantom has captured the young hero, and the Persian. They are placed in the Chamber of Mystery which is then made to seem an indeterminable African forest. Terrific heat comes from the ceiling of the room, until the prisoners are almost dying for water. Then the scene suddenly changes to a quiet forest dell with an agonizing bubble of clear water emerging from the sand. The prisoners rush for the water, which immediately disappears.

Arion Club to be Assisted by Gifted Young Violinist

One of the most important local musical events of the season is the Arion male voice club concert which is to be held on Tuesday evening, December 1, at the High School Auditorium. The club now numbers nearly sixty members, and several applications for new membership are now in the hands of the musical committee.

This will be the ninety-first regular concert which the club has given to its associate members, and many subscribing patrons have been associated with the Arion since its organization thirty-four years ago and who always look forward to enjoying a real musical treat.

The club has been fortunate in securing the services of Robert Velten, a young violinist of remarkable talent who was born in Portland, and who has been literally brought up with the violin. This artist has been heard in many Coast concerts, and the press has accorded him the highest praise, but what is most important is that he was recommended to the club by Gertrude Huntley Green, who has in addition kindly offered her assistance as accompanist to Mr. Velten.

The club feel deeply indebted to Mrs. Green for her kindness, and feel sure the numbers to be rendered by two such artists will be thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by the large number of patrons who avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the concert.

Tickets may be had from F. M. Russell, 1012 Broad Street, or at Kent's Phonograph Store, 641 Yates Street.

CAUCUS PLAN ABANDONED

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—Conservative leaders at a provincial meeting here to-day decided not to hold a party caucus until after the next session of the Provincial Legislature because of the possible imminence of another Federal election.

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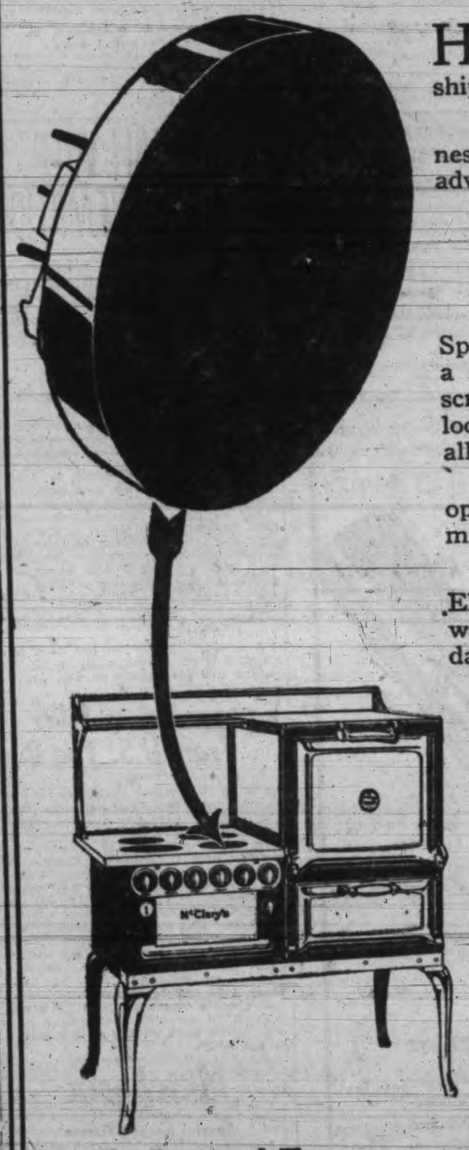

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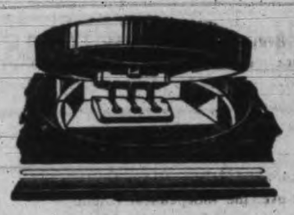

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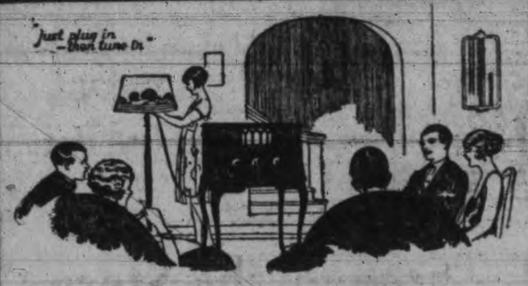

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8-9 p.m.—Educational programme.
9-10 p.m.—Band concert.
10-11.30 p.m.—Sweet's Ballroom Entertainers.

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KJR (384) Seattle, Wash.
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KHJ (405) Los Angeles, Cal.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Children's programme.
7.30 p.m.—Pomona College Glee Club.
8 p.m.—Dr. Mars Baumgardt, lecturer.
8.30-10.30 p.m.—Programme of the Greater Eagle Rock Club.
10.30-11.30 p.m.—Art Hickman's Biltmore dance orchestra.

KGW (492) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
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10-11 p.m.—Concert from Sherman, Clay and Company studio.

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7-7.30 p.m.—Market reports, Vancouver Sun.

KWSC (349) Pullman, Wash.
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6.45 p.m.—KFI Radiotorial Period.
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7.20 p.m.—Wednesday night variety programme.
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9-10 p.m.—Hercules Gasoline Co. courtesy programme.
10-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KPO (428) San Francisco, Cal.
6.40 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra.
7-7.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.
8-9 p.m.—Programme of the Atwater-Kent artists.
9-10 p.m.—Dance music by the Goodrich Silvertown Cord orchestra.
10-11 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra.

KFOA (455) Seattle, Wash.
6-6.45 p.m.—The Pacific States Electric Company dinner hour concert.
6.45-8.15 p.m.—Hopper-Kelly Music Co. musical programme.
8.30-10 p.m.—The Times programme.

WAMD (243.8) Minneapolis, Minn.
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7.30-8.30 p.m.—Panther Hawaiian trio.
9.30-10.45 p.m.—Texas Hotel Tokio Royals.

WEAF (491.5) New York, N.Y.
7-11 p.m.—Services, United Synagogue of America; concert, U.S. Army band; "Hupler's Bon Bon Buddies"; Pooley concert; Ipana Troubadours.
11-12 p.m.—Ben Bernie and his Hotel Roosevelt orchestra.

WSMB (319) New Orleans, La.
8.30-10.30 p.m.—Musical comedy, light opera night.

WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.
9 p.m.—WEAF, Ipana Troubadours.
10.05 p.m.—Dance programme.
11.30 p.m.—Organ recital.

WDAF (365.6) Kansas City, Mo.
8-9.30 p.m.—Kansas City Quill Club.
9.30-10 p.m.—Dutch Master musical programme.
11.45-1 a.m.—Plantation Players.

KFAB (340.7) Lincoln, Neb.
8.30-10.30 p.m.—Belshaw's orchestra; Ralph Hall, banjoist.

KFMX (337) Northfield, Minn.
9-10 p.m.—Musical programme.

WCAE (461.3) Pittsburg, Pa.
6.30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7.30 p.m.—Children's period.
8.30 pam.—Pooley period.
9 p.m.—Concert.

WGY (379.5) Schenectady, N.Y.
6.45 p.m.—Albany Strand Theatre orchestra; Floyd H. Walter, organist.
8 p.m.—105th Infantry band.

WREO (285.6) Lansing, Mich.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert; Speed-Wagon Serenaders; Gold Standard ensemble.

WOC (483.6) Davenport, Ia.
5.45-6 p.m.—Chimes concert.
6.30-6.50 p.m.—Sandman's bedtime stories; Ipana Troubadours. WEAF.
10-11 p.m.—Edwin Swindell, organist; John McGreevy, baritone; Jack Little, popular entertainer.

LIQUOR ROBBERY CHARGES

Amherst, N.S., Nov. 25.—George T. Vianche, Percy K. Atkinson, E. F. McKim and Roy Coates, all of this town, were arrested, charged with implication in the robbery of liquor from the customs house at Parrsboro, N.S., last Thursday night when a fleet of motor cars bore down upon the bonded liquor warehouse there and a party of men, holding off a watchman and customs officer by displaying guns, looted the building of a large quantity of seized whisky and rum.

PEOPLE WILL VOTE ON TAX EXEMPTION

Plan of Esquimalt Council Will be Put to People in January

A by-law which will deal with tax exemption which the Esquimalt Council has provided for Beach-Eakins Limited, jam manufacturers on the understanding that company sets up its plant within the municipal limits, will go before the ratepayers at the municipal elections in January, according to an announcement made last night. The council is in favor of giving this manufacturing firm tax exemption for a ten-year period and the matter will be put before the ratepayers in the form of a by-law which is now being prepared by the municipal solicitor.

Beach-Eakins Limited have purchased the site formerly occupied by the Silver Foam Soap Company, Viewfield Road.

A second by-law on the new Esquimalt High School will also be put before the ratepayers in January.

Tax on Automobiles From U.S. Too Big

Owing to the fact that automobiles coming into British Columbia from the United States pay duty if valued at more than $1,000, but come in free if they are less, the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will, at their next meeting, discuss the situation with a view to finding a remedy. Cars under $1,000 in value come in free, as settlers effects. Cars over this sum, even though they may be $1,200 only, pay duty on the whole amount, and not on the difference. It is considered that the tax should be collected only on the amount in excess of $1,000.

A special committee has been appointed to go into the matter and will report back at the next meeting of the body.

Metchosin

Special to The Times

Metchosin, Nov. 25.—The musical recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Bradford, at the residence of Mrs. A. D. Ellwood, Metchosin, was very much enjoyed by the parents and friends of the children, of whom there was a very good attendance. The programme consisted of pianoforte solos and duets, the pupils taking part being the Misses Eileen Thain, Valerie Ellwood, Betty Cornwall, Ina Brown and Masters Harold Gray and Brooke Cornwall. The children showed considerable talent and the execution of Eileen Thain, Valerie Ellwood and Harold Gray was particularly worthy of mention. Assisting also with the programme were Mrs. P. O. Gray, who delighted the gathering with two violin solos, and Mrs. F. A. Pearce and Mrs. Orchard, who contributed vocal solos very pleasingly.

After an enjoyable tea Miss F. I. Blythe, with a few appropriate remarks, presented certificates to Valerie Ellwood, Betty Cornwall and Harold Gray who were successful at the examination held by the Association Board of the Royal Academy and the Royal College of Music recently.

MAN WAS DROWNED

Sorel, Que., Nov. 25.—Pierre Peloquin was drowned in the Richelieu River near here when his rowboat was sucked into the whirls of the government tug James Howden.

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Legs, whole or half, per lb. at ..... 33¢
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Although there may be much stirring around, especially in the pursuit of pleasure, according to the planetary operations, yet certain adverse figures seem to becloud the day. There is omen of loss or extravagant use of money and Venus withholds her usually gracious sway from the expected holiday spirit. There may be social difficulties or disappointments or domestic annoyances. Offsetting this there may be gratifying arrangements or understandings in the matter of new business undertakings.

Those whose birthday it is may have a lively enough year but they may encounter loss unless conservative in the handling of money and in the pursuit of pleasure. Personal extravagance is warned against, but new undertakings are encouraged. Those in employment are warned to be careful. A child born on this day may be disposed to be extravagant, expending its substance on the pursuit of pleasure or in speculation, thereby inviting many difficulties.

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VICTORIA BOY WINS I.O.D.E. OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP

Fred J. Brand Awarded $1,400 Prize Under Order's War Memorial Scheme

Frederick J. Brand, of Victoria, the winner of the first scholarship presented in British Columbia under the I.O.D.E. war memorial scheme, has been selected as winner of the 1925 Overseas scholarship for this Province, valued at $1,400, and presented under the same auspices. The scholarship is tenable for one year at a university in Great Britain.

This interesting announcement was made to-day following the meeting yesterday afternoon of the committee of selection, whose personnel includes Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths, Provincial president, I.O.D.E.; Mrs. Andrew Wright, the Bishop of Columbia, Judge Lampman; S. J. Willis, Superintendent of Education; Professor Howard Russell and Miss A. B. Cooke, convener.

CHOICE JUSTIFIED

Considerable interest attaches to the choice of Mr. Brand as the winner of this valuable scholarship. This young Victoria boy is an orphan. His father died in this city in 1918, following service overseas with the Canadian Army Medical Corps, while his mother passed away two years earlier. In 1920 he was a successful applicant for the first scholarship to be awarded in British Columbia under the I.O.D.E. war memorial scheme, tenable at the University of B.C.

His subsequent scholastic success has more than justified his choice by the committee of selection. From 1920 to 1922 he was a student in the Victoria College, First and Second Arts, earning very high distinction in all the subjects he elected for his course. Of him at this time, Dr. Paul, Principal of the College, says: "As a student he stands among the best who ever passed through this College."

A BRILLIANT SCHOLAR

The last two years of his scholarship he passed at the University of British Columbia, where he continued his brilliant career as a student, taking the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He next won a fellowship at the University of Washington, where he is now studying for his Master of Science degree.

Dr. E. T. Bell of the Chair of Mathematics at Washington University, writing to Professor Buchanan of the University of British Columbia, said: "You will be interested in Brand's progress . . . He is head and shoulders above the rest of his class. He is very clear, not only in his thinking but in his manner of presentation."

ALL-ROUND ATHLETE

While applying himself so diligently to his studies, young Brand has not neglected the lighter side of university training, and has taken part in those athletic activities which mean so much to the development of an all-round scholar. Basketball, field athletics, boxing, swimming and grass hockey all claim him as an ardent devotee. In addition he found time while at the University of British Columbia to act as circulation manager of The Ubyssey and wrote all the articles concerning the student Christian movement for that organ. He was also elected president of the Mathematics Club for students.

Mr. Brand will remain at the University of Washington until next June, when he hopes to attain his M.Sc. and will proceed to Cambridge University, England, in time for the Fall term. At Cambridge he will read mathematics for which he shows unusual aptitude, natural philosophy, and modern languages, with a view to filling a chair in mathmatics at a Canadian university subsequently. The scholarship he has just been awarded is of the value of $1,400, tenable for one year at a British university.

Godowsky Gives High Praise to Local Pianiste

Gertrude Huntley Green, who is giving a recital to-morrow night in the Congregational Church concert auditorium, is conceded by competent critics to be one of the finest pianistes on the concert platform at the present time.

One of these, Leopold Godowsky, in speaking of her, said: "Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green is the most gifted woman pianiste I have ever heard; she possesses such superlative artistic qualifications that it is no exaggeration on my part when I state that she deserves a place among the great and lasting pianistes of our time." No greater test of this statement and other similar ones could be made than the programme she is giving to-morrow night, which includes some of the outstanding compositions of the great masters of music.

DOG'S RECOGNITION COST HIM HIS WIFE

Los Angeles, Nov. 25.—John Sheldon's dog cost him his wife. In Superior Court yesterday Mrs. Ida May Sheldon testified she firmly believed her husband was a prosperous business man until one day she took his dog out for a walk and the animal went into hysterics of joy at sight of a white-bearded street beggar. The dog's joy aroused her suspicion, she said, and underneath the beggar's false beard she found her husband. She was granted a divorce.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Charles Tholin of Campbell River is a visitor in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hamer of Vancouver are at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Walker have arrived at the Empress Hotel from London.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harmer of Vancouver are spending a few days in Victoria.

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Mr. D. Donaghy, M.P.-elect for North Vancouver, is a visitor in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Garrett of Pender Island, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Armistead came over from Vancouver this morning and are at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. Yates Hickey and Mrs. Thomas E. Bromeus of Seattle are spending a few days in Victoria.

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Mrs. J. P. Jaffray has removed from Stanley Avenue and is now in residence at 1339 Harrison Street.

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C. N. Oldfield of Steveston, B.C., came over to-day on a visit to Victoria. He is at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. Cator of Rockland Avenue has been visiting in Vancouver for ten days as the guest of Mrs. J. E. McMullen.

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After visiting at Sidney as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hearn, Miss Stella Simmonds has returned to Victoria.

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Lady Cameron of Vancouver is visiting in Victoria as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Homer-Dixon, Moss Street.

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Lady Lake of Victoria and her sister, Mrs. Sidney Kelly of Vancouver spent a few days at Craig Lodge, Lillooet, recently.

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Mrs. R. H. Elliott entertained with four tables of bridge and mah jong at her home, 1425 Elford Street, yesterday afternoon.

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Mr. W. J. Ryan of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, is spending a few days in Victoria on official business.

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Mrs. Yates Hickey and Mrs. Thomas E. Doremus are over from Seattle on a short visit and are at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cowan of Kamloops, accompanied by their small daughter, are visitors in the city, guests at the Glenshiel Inn.

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Mrs. D. M. Chafe and her daughters, Ella and Bessie, formerly of Victoria, B.C., now residing in Seattle, are visiting in the city for a few days.

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Stanley Frederic Blundell, B.A. McGill, has arrived in town and will reside with his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Peter H. Paterson at 1605 Bank Street, Oak Bay.

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Miss Schofield of Trail, after a short visit in Victoria with her father, Mr. James H. Schofield, M.L.A., for Trail, returned on Monday night to her home in the interior.

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Mrs. F. A. Willis of Vancouver, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCarter, Craigdarroch, for the past few days, will leave tomorrow evening for her home on the mainland.

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Complimentary to Miss David Ker, a popular bride-elect, Miss Innes Bodwell and Mrs. Cudemore were hostesses at a dinner party at their home on Rockland Avenue on Monday evening. Covers were laid for twelve.

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An interesting engagement announced in Vancouver is that of Margaret (Peggy) McRae, youngest daughter of General and Mrs. A. D. McRae, Shaughnessy Heights, to Mr. Walter Seligman of New York. The marriage will take place early in the Spring.

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On Thursday evening, November 26, from 8.30 to 11.30, the Empress Hotel ballroom will be the scene of another of the fortnightly invitation dances given under the auspices of the C.P.R., Social Club. Ozard's orchestra has been engaged to render the latest dance numbers.

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At the 500 tournament given by the Cedar Hill Social Club recently, the prize-winners were as follows: First table—Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Bechtel, Mr. Stokes, Mr. H. Lester; second table—Mrs. W. Disher, Mrs. J. Townsend, Mr. S. Scutt, and Mr. J. Miller; ten bid, Mrs. Carroll and Mr. W. Quayle.

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Up-Island people in Victoria to-day include C. W. Nash of Qualicum, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Franklin of Duncan, and V. N. Bigwood of Nanaimo, all of whom are at the Strathcona Hotel; Mrs. Charles Pearse and E. M. Dawson-Thomas of Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Greenfield of Alberni, who are at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mrs. Angus Stewart was a bridge hostess at her home in Vancouver during the week-end, when her guests included Mrs. A. B. MacDonald, Mrs. Lane Holmes (Victoria), Mrs. Mackenzie Matheson, Mrs. J. H. Senkler, Mrs. Murray Lay, Mrs. Rod Campbell, Mrs. W. A. Anstie, Mrs. Newton Burdick, Mrs. D. A. Macdonald, Mrs. Reginald Symes, Miss L. Rawlings (Montreal) and Miss Victoria Phipps (Victoria).

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Miss Lillian Michaelis will have charge of the grand cabaret which is to be a feature of the carnival at the Crystal Garden on Thursday, December 3, under the joint auspices of the Gonzales and Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapters, I.O.D.E. In conjunction with the affair a swimming and diving display will be held from 2 until 5 and from 8 until 9 under the auspices of the C.A.S.A. and B.C.S.A. The cabaret will be held in the evening from 9 until 12, for which Miss Wigley is taking charge of the table reservations. There will be bridge and mah jong in the afternoon and evening, for which Mrs. E. G. Prior will receive reservations.

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Mrs. F. D. Little entertained at her home on Rockland Avenue this afternoon at a bridge tea in honor of her mother, Mrs. Freeman, on the occasion of her birthday. The guests included Lady Cameron of Vancouver, Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. J. G. Holmes, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. P. A. Irving, Mrs. J. Hunter, Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Mrs. Fred W. Jones, Mrs. J. Peters, Mrs. Blacklock, Mrs. Rome, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Mrs. Denonark, Mrs. Rowley, Mrs. W. H. Sutherland, Miss McNaughton-Jones, Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, Mrs. Crow-Baker, Mrs. H. J. Wasson, Mrs. Cator, Mrs. Selden Humphreys, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. Hew. Paterson, Mrs. Despard Twigg, Mrs. G. Johnston, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Roger Monteith, Mrs. Lambert, Miss "Tinker" Jones and others.

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A pretty wedding was solemnized last Saturday at high noon in St. Mary's Church, New Westminster, when Miss Catherine McLeod of Tyinghame, Scotland, became the bride of Mr. Oscar Riding of Yorkshire, England. Rev. Frank Plaskett performed the ceremony. The bride looked charming in a gown of white crepe fashioned on long lines, with flowing veil caught with a wreath of orange blossoms, and carrying a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations. She was attended by two flower girls, Agnes and Mollie Bateman, charmingly frocked in pale pink crepe and carrying miniature bouquets of carnations. Miss Josephine Forbes as another flower girl, in palest pink crepe, and Master John Forbes, wearing a white satin page's suit, also attended the bride. The groom was supported by Mr. Jack Sheppard. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Bateman, 341 Columbia Street, when presiding at the teatable centred with a low bowl of pink and white chrysanthemums, were Mrs. E. P. Bateman and Mrs. R. Farrell. Mr. and Mrs. Riding left for Vancouver, en route to Victoria, where the bride has many friends and where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride traveled in a smart frock of bronze charmante and smart hat to match. On their return they will reside at Pitt Meadows.

Welcome Club—The Welcome Club will meet at the Y.W.C.A. Thursday, November 26. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. The meeting this week will take the form of a social, and each member is asked to come prepared to take some part towards the entertainment. Last week the club was very glad to welcome several strangers who had just arrived from overseas, and any other girls who are alone in the city will be welcome at these meetings.

BERMUDA SHOCKED AT BATHERS' PARADE

Legislators to Discuss Dress Questions; "Plus Fours" For Women

Hamilton, Bermuda, Nov. 24.—Bathing beauties with bewitching smiles and entrancing figures are well enough along the seashore, but when they don their one-piece bathing suits at their hotel and form a dress—or undress—parade and walk a mile or so from the hotel to the beach, it is considered another matter.

In certain circles in Bermuda objection has been raised to the daily parade of the bathing belles, and it has been decided that amendment shall be added to the summary offences and jurisdiction bill making it an offence for a person to walk about abroad improperly clad. The matter is before the local House of Assembly.

The appearance at the House of Assembly of a young woman in "plus fours" who was denied admission, also brought up in the Assembly the question if "plus fous" should be under the ban. It was asked if a young woman in "plus fours" should be considered "to walk abroad improperly or indecently dressed in such a manner as to disguise or conceal the sex of the wearer." It was argued by the majority that such was not the case; that the wearing of "plus fours" could not be considered indecent and that it was going too far to legislate against it. But as to the parade of the bathers—the question is to be decided later.

Geraldine Farrar Makes Debut on Light Opera Stage

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 25.—Geraldine Farrar made her debut in light opera here last night, temporarily forsaking grand opera and the concert stage to appear in the first American presentation of Franz Lehr's operetta "The Love Spell."

A.O.F. Bazaar Success — The bazaar held by the ladies of Court Triumph was most successful in every way. In the absence of the Mayor, Mrs. Pendray Sr. graciously opened the affair with a few pleasing remarks, and all joined in singing "O Canada," with Mrs. Hastings at the piano. The contests were won as follows: Shawl, 332, held by Mrs. Sanders; doll, 40, Miss Hawkins; cake, 63, Mrs. Fitton; cushion, 25, Mrs. Lalonde. The apples, toilet articles and centre piece will be disposed of later. During the evening the past chief rangers of court No. 1 paid a fraternal visit, and several good speeches were listened to. Following the court meeting Bro. A. Louley played for dancing. An auction of home cooking was carried on by Bro. C. Jordan. The general convener, Mrs. A. Stephens, extends thanks to all conveners of stalls and helpers; to the stores for donations, and all who helped in any way to raise the gratifying sum for the A. O. F. furnishing fund.

Mental Hygiene Exhibit — The mental hygiene exhibit, which will be shown in Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall on Friday, December 4, in connection with a missionary bazaar, has been sent to Victoria by the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene. Of that committee His Excellency Lord Byng of Vimy is patron; Dr. Charles F. Martin is president; Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., is chairman of the board of directors, and Dr. C. M. Hincks is medical director. Sir Arthur Currie is one of the vice-presidents.

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Church Concert. — Arrangements are almost complete for the concert to be held at Hampshire Road United Church on Friday evening of this week. A play entitled, "The Old Peabody Pew," will be presented by members of the Ladies' Aid. This play is a dramatization by Kate Douglas Wiggin from her story of the same title. For a short time preceding the play the young people will contribute some of the old songs, which will be beautifully illustrated with living pictures.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club will be held to-morrow at the Empress Hotel, Kiwanian B. C. Nicholas being the speaker.

The Esquimalt Board of Trade will hold a surprise party and dance for members and friends Thursday evening at St. Paul's Parish Hall Esquimalt. Refreshment will be served.

"Sociology and Law," is the title of the lecture Prof. H. F. Angus will deliver at Victoria College at 8.15 to-morrow (Thursday) evening. All interested in the subject are invited to be present.

Reeve R. P. Matheson and Municipal Solicitor G. Sedger will present the Esquimalt municipality before the Private Bills Committe to-morrow in the continuation of the waterworks hearing before that body.

Dr. John C. Perkins, preacher of the University Unitarian Church, Seattle, will visit Victoria this week-end and will occupy the pulpit of the First Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The dance which was to have been held on Thursday evening under the auspices of Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters and Maids of England, has been cancelled owing to the death of Queen Alexandra, after whom the lodge was named.

To-morrow evening Professor H. F. Angus will give an address on "Sociology" in the Victoria College. The affair will commence at 8.15 o'clock and an invitation is extended to all.

Last night at the Armories the most recent advances in military science were shown in a special War Office film entitled "The Training of a Modern British Soldier." Members of the various military units of the city attended.

Rev. Robert Connell will address the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association on Tuesday night at their meeting in the City Hall Council Chamber. The lecture will start at 8 o'clock. The speaker will use as his subject "Plant Distribution Since Glacial Lines," with particular reference to British Columbia trees.

Thomas La Pointe was fined $25 with an option of one month in jail for being found the inmate of the Occidental Hotel, an establishment raided last night by Chief of Police John Fry, Sergeant Heatley and Constable James Strong. A woman, Beatrice Brondment, also was arrested and fined $25.

An illustrated lecture, "Weather and Storms," will be given by Prof. Napier Denison on Friday next at 8 p.m. in the Gorge Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Young People's Christian Fellowship. This new society, recently inaugurated for the young people of the church and community, is displaying considerable activity.

The Esquimalt Ratepayers' Association will hold a meeting at the Sailors' Club at 8 o'clock to-night when Reeve Matheson will discuss the waterworks question. The members of the School Board will outline the new High School building project and other matters of importance will be put before the meeting.

Arthur F. Barton will speak in the New Thought Temple this evening at 8 o'clock on "The Miracle of Youth." A special invitation is given to all students of psychology, New Thought and metaphysics to attend this lecture as Dr. Barton announced on Sunday evening that he would present some interesting and now psychological facts.

F. Kermode, curator of the Provincial Museum, spoke on mammals of the sea before the Natural History Society on Monday night. The whale, porpoise, walrus and sea otter and hair seal and their habits were interestingly described by the speaker. The next meeting of the Natural History Society wil be held on December 14.

Mayor J. Carl Pendray will give a ten-minute talk at the United Commercial Travelers' luncheon at Spencer's tea rooms at noon Friday. A request is made by the executive that all members attend to hear the chief magistrate and visiting travelers in Victoria are cordially invited to join the local members at the luncheon.

Judge Lampman handed down judgment in the case of Ready vs. Townsend yesterday, and decided in favor of the defendant. The dispute arose over a wage disagreement, when the plaintiff sued for money that he claimed was owned him owing to the fact that he had been discharged without proper notice. The court heard the case last week, and the judgment cited that the defendant had cause to complain and that the plaintiff had no claim upon him.

Arrested this morning on a warrant as the keeper of a disorderly house, Elizabeth Alexander, colored, will be arraigned before Police Magistrate George Jay in the City Police Court to-morrow morning. Mrs. Alexander was taken into custody to-day following a raid on the Occidental Hotel on Sunday night.

Lake Hill Women's Institute held an enjoyable military 500 on Monday evening. The winners of the first prize with twenty-seven flags were Mrs. Cockerill, Mrs. Watson, Mr. Townsend and Mr. Knowlton; second prize, twenty-six flags, Mrs. Holdcroft, Mrs. Townsend, Mr. Douglas and Mr. Sturgeon. On Wednesday, December 2, the institute will hold a dance in the Lake Hill Community Hall, the proceeds to assist in building the Solarium. Art Farey's orchestra will supply the music, and it is hoped that this worthy cause will receive a large patronage. The regular monthly meeting of the Lake Hill W.I. will be held Tuesday, December 1, at 2.30 p.m. Nominations of officers for 1926 will be received. The art needlework class will be held as usual on Friday at 7.45 p.m., and students are requested to make an effort to attend.

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WILL BROADCAST FORUM MEETING TO-MORROW NIGHT

At the meeting of the Forum of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce where H. B. Thomson will speak to-morrow evening, the main address will be broadcast by radio from the auditorium. The discussion on which will follow this, in which all those present are welcome to participate, will be brisk, it is believed and the address itself will be one of great interest.

Mr. Thomson, who was for some years a prominent business man of this city, rose rapidly in public life and has held important offices in connection with the Dominion's affairs in both Canada and England. For some time Mr. Thomson was Food Controller of the Dominion of Canada.

The Chamber of Commerce is anxious to encourage in every way possible these Forum meetings, for it is felt that through them the consensus of public opinion may better be obtained as the members will have an opportunity of discussing matters of public interest. The Forum meetings in the past have been well attended, but as this is the first to be held this year a particularly large audience is expected.

Annual Meeting of Conservative Association

W. J. Bowser, K.C., leader of the Provincial Conservative Party, R. H. Pooley, leader of the Opposition in the Provincial Legislature, and members for Victoria in the Provincial House, will speak at the annual meeting of the Victoria Conservative Association in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium to-night.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Alfred Holden Miner, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Sunday, will take place to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak burial park.

There passed away at an early hour this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Mrs. Mabel Artis Cox, wife of Mr. E. A. W. Cox of Cowichan Bay, aged fifty years. She was born in Plymouth, England, and had been a resident of Cowichan Bay for the last four years, formerly living in Sarawak, Borneo. The cortege will leave the Sands Funeral Chapel on Friday, November 27, at 2 o'clock, and twenty minutes later services will be conducted at the Royal Oak Burial Park by the Rev. A. E. Nunns.

There passed away after a short illness at Hedley, B.C., Mrs. Edith Rose Henderson, aged twenty-nine years, a native of London, England. She is survived by her husband, James Henderson, one son and two daughters; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Burkmar of 1252 Denman Street, Victoria, four brothers, Harry of England, Tom, George and Edward of this city, also three sisters, Mrs. A. Restell of Yates Street; Mrs. Casselman of Boundary Falls, and Mrs. Pimlott of Langford. The remains will arrive in this city to-morrow morning, and will be conveyed to the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Norman E. Smith of St. Barnabas Church will conduct the service, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park. The late Mrs. Henderson was a member of the Pythian Sisters Lodge of Greenwood, B.C.

The remains of the late George Grimason, who died in Vancouver yesterday morning, will reach the city to-morrow. Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel on Friday at 2.30 under the auspices of the Orange Association, of which the late Mr. Grimason was Past Grand Master for B.C. Deputy Grand Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Redman, will conduct the services.

The funeral of the late Miss Isabella McFarlane, who passed away at the family residence, 625 Dunedin Street, last Sunday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and numerous friends were in attendance and many beautiful flowers covered the casket and foral racks at the chapel. Rev. Dr. Clay, assisted by Rev. J. P. Westman, officiated, and the hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Messrs. W. D. Hescott, A. Cruickshanks, P. S. Ormiston and F. Burridge acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

H. Stewart, 2218 McGill Street, Vancouver, of the complement of the B.C. Coast Service vessel Princess Charlotte, was put ashore at the Outer Wharf at 4 a.m. to-day in an unconscious condition and rushed to the Jubilee Hospital, where his condition was reported as much improved this afternoon. The Charlotte was on the night run from Vancouver to Seattle and put out of her way to land the man here for hospital care.

NEW LAW TO CHECK UP MOTOR DRIVERS ON B.C. HIGHWAYS

Manson Amendments Fix Liability For Damages in Case of Rented Cars

Further measures to make the roads of British Columbia safe are contained in new amendments to the Motor Vehicle Act introduced in the Legislature by Attorney-General Manson.

Strong clauses are proposed to fix the liability for damage in cases where cars are let for hire without a driver. It is provided that:

"Where a motor-vehicle has been let for hire without a driver by a person carrying on the business of letting motor-vehicles for hire without drivers, and loss or damage is sustained by reason of the motor-vehicle on a highway for which the person driving or operating the motor-vehicle is civilly liable to any other person, the person by whom the motor-vehicle was let for hire shall also be liable for such loss or damage."

It is provided that chauffeurs under twenty-one years of age shall carry a special permit.

In amending the rules governing the issuance of drivers' licenses Mr. Manson proposes that ability to read and understand warning and road signs shall form a part of a driver's qualifications. Fines ranging from $5 to $50 are provided for driving without a license or for loaning a license to another driver.

Reports of motor accidents under the new law must be made to the police within forty-eight hours after the event.

PLEADS FOR MERCY AND TIME TO PAY

But Court Gives H. W. Taylor Six Months For Passing Bad Checks

H. W. Taylor, charged with securing money under false pretences, was sentenced on two charges this morning before Magistrate George Jay in the City Police Court, and will serve three months for each offense.

Taylor pleaded guilty to the charge, but asked to be allowed to make a statement on his own behalf.

During the past Summer, he said, he had paid bills which had accumulated, to the extent of some $900. There was a small balance left owing, he said, and his creditors were hounding him, with the result that he wrote a number of cheques with the conviction that he could cover them by cash and thus avoid their being presented at the bank. He failed, however, to raise the cash. Confronted with the gravity of his situation he made an attempt to borrow enough money to cover these cheques but a motor accident on his way up the Island prevented his reaching the source of his expected loan. He was arrested, and with his arrest his efforts to secure funds necessarily ceased.

Magistrate Jay commented on the serious nature of the charge and said that appearances were entirely against the accused. Taylor's request that he be allowed out on suspended sentence and that he would pay back all he owed, failed to gain him the sympathy of the court.

"If I had meant to defraud," said the defendant, making his statement, "I had ample opportunity to skip out of the country for my business calls me to Vancouver and Seattle all the time. I did not realize that by writing these post dated cheques I was doing a criminal act," he said.

Magistrate Jay gave him three months on each charge. Taylor must answer to similar charges at Ladysmith and Duncan.

Messiah at First Presbyterian Church On Friday Night

The annual production by Jackson Hanby's chorus, at First Presbyterian Church, of one of the great oratories has become one of the noteworthy events of Victoria's musical year. It is important not only because in oratorio choral music has reached heights never perhops to be surpassed, but also because it is truly a community event. In this chorus over 100 singers drawn from all parts of Victoria and district meet together for weeks of practice carrying on the Great British tradition of choral work and such devotion is surely worthy of the recognition of the musical people of the city. The Messiah will be sung on Friday night at the First Presbyterian Church.

TWO MOTORISTS KILLED

Minnedosa, Man., Nov. 25. — Two residents of this town, John Duke and Charles Frame, were instantly killed when the motor car in which they were traveling was struck by an eastbound Canadian National Railway freight train at a level crossing near Justice. The engineer did not see the approaching car, which was demolished. The bodies were placed aboard the train and taken to Portage la Prairie.

REALTORS PRAISE CITY'S PUBLICITY

Prairie Newspaper Advertising Examined by Real Estate Board

Elk Lake Sale Discussed With Interest

High praise of advertising material prepared for the city's prairie publicity campaign featured this afternoon's luncheon of the Real Estate Board of Victoria, at the Chamber of Commerce.

Major Kirkpatrick-Crockett presented a number of inquiries received from parties interested by preliminary publicity, to show the type of replies being received.

On a motion by Alfred Carmichael the board decided to initiate a local advertising campaign in January, to reinforce the prairie publicity which is expected to bring here a large number of potential purchasers of city lands.

WARNED OF LEGISLATION

The members were informed by Chairman Bridgman that rumors are prevalent that the Legislature is considering changing legislation governing the legal profession, to prevent drawing of conveyances by persons not legally qualified. Despite close inquiry, however, he had not been able to find any notice of such an amendment, which would seriously affect realty operators.

R. G. Christy asked the board to investigate the sale of the Elk Lake golf course, and at the next meeting record approval or other views of the council's action. F. E. Winslow suggested the Council be asked to supply full data as to the transaction.

INVENTIVE FERTILITY

Major J. Hebden Gillespie provided the witty event of the session when he solemnly asked the board to consider a question of professional ethics. "The city purchased 700 acres of land at Elk Lake, many years ago. A dam was built, the water level raised, and now there are but 400 acres. It is proposed to sell 140 acres of this tract, and I ask you, Mr. Chairman, would it be ethical for the city to abolish the dam, lower the water level and expose those level flats, and so reclaim the 300 acres?"

Realtors recalled stories of Florida realty methods, where such practices have in some cases reclaimed as much as eight miles of land, after waterfrontage has been a factor in selling subdivision tracts.

EXPECT LEGISLATION ON REFORM IN CITY GOVERNMENT SYSTEM

Legislation giving all cities in the Province optional power to adopt the city manager plan is being freely predicted in the corridors of the Parliament Buildings to-day following a strenuous campaign waged by the Property Owners' Association of Vancouver.

Headed by Norman MacLean, A. E. Foreman, H. R. Budd and A. E. Craddock, a delegation from that body has been interviewing members of the Government, the Vancouver members of the House and other members, outlining the merits of their proposal, for which they have been working for two years. They are now confident of favorable results. The legislation will not be made compulsory at this time, however. That appears certain.

The property owners' delegation has also been working hard on the town planning bill and other subjects in which it is interested.

PRIZES AWARDED AT B.C. POTATO SHOW

New Westminster, Nov. 25.—W. R. Perry of Comox won The Farm and Home Special Prize of $25 cash for the best certified seed potatoes at the fourth annual British Columbia Certified Seed Potato Show, which was opened here to-day by T. J. Trapp, a pioneer resident.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Annandale and Dr. D. Warnock, Provincial Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

OTHER PRIZES

Among the prizewinners announced to-day in the different varieties of exhibits were the following:

Green Mountain—W. A. B. Paul, Comox, 2nd; W. R. Perry, Comox, 3rd; H. R. Clark, Courtenay, 4th, and A. M. Bowman, Sidney, 5th.

Burbank—A. M. Bowman, Sidney, fourth.

Early Ohio—A. M. Bowman, Sidney, first.

Early St. George—W. R. Perry, Comox, first.

Early Surprise—W. W. Duncan, Vancouver Island, third.

Netted Gems—S. J. Harris, Sayward, third.

Sir Walter Raleigh—W. W. Duncan, Brentwood Bay, first; S. J. Harris, Sayward, second; A. M. Bowman, Sidney, third.

Any other variety Early—W. R. Perry, Comox, (Bliss Triumph) first; A. M. Bowman, Sidney, (Bliss Triumph), second.

Any other variety Late—A. M. Bowman, Sidney, (Up-to-date), fifth.

The judges were—E. R. Bennett, Boise, Idaho; W. M. Fleming, Summerland, Experimental Station; E. M. Straight, Sidney Experimental Station; G. G. Moe, University of British Columbia; R. G. Newton, Invermere Experimental Station; G. R. Bewell, Duncan; P. W. Anketell-Jones, Chemainus; J. W. Eastham, Vancouver; H. P. Alberry, Courtenay; L. Clark, Vancouver, and E. W. White, Victoria.

Conservatives of Vancouver Met

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—The Vancouver Liberal-Conservative Association, at its annual meeting last night, elected as president N. Rigby Fisher, its secretary last year.

W. J. Bowser, K.C., who spoke, criticized Premier King for holding office. He thought Mr. Meighen would soon be Premier and would appeal to the voters of Canada before next July.

President R. L. Maitland of the British Columbia Conservative Association, Brigadier-General Clark, M.P.-elect, and Leon J. Ladner, M.P.-elect, made brief addresses.

C.N.R. Past President Here as Flour Head

D. B. Hanna, former president of the Canadian National Railways and now president of the Western Canada Flour Mills, arrived in Victoria late yesterday on a tour of the company's selling agencies. R. G. O. Thomson, director of the company, is with the president.

Mr. Hanna said he was interested in the lumber business on the coast and in the Consolidated Whaling Company and was looking into the affairs of these organizations while here. In Winnipeg last week as the representative of the Toronto Board of Trade he attended the economic conference.

Pythian Sisters' Bazaar.—The Pythian Sisters' annual bazaar will be held in the Beverly Building, Yates Street, on Saturday, November 28. There will be all kinds of plain sewing and fancy work, suitable for Christmas presents. The children will be interested in the bran dip and candy stall. Afternoon tea will also be served. Home-cooking will be on sale, and the proceeds to go toward the distribution of Christmas cheer. The following ladies are responsible for the various stalls: Sister Monk, convener; Sister Smith, fancy work; Sister MacDonald, plain sewing; Sister Clarke, candy; Sister Burnett, home-cooking; Sister Guptill, afternoon tea; Sister Manson, bran dip.

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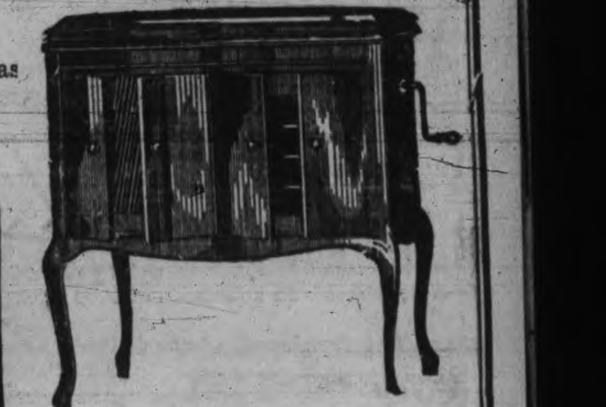

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Greek Archbishop Visitor in Ottawa

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—The Most Rev. Metropolitan Vassilios, Archbishop of the Independent Orthodox Hellenic Church of America and Canada, was in the capital yesterday for the first time, and was received by the Governor-General and Lady Byng. He left for Montreal last night.

Owing to the death of Queen Mother Alexandra there was no formal reception at Government House.

On behalf of the Greeks of Canada, the Metropolitan expressed general regret at the death of Queen Mother Alexandra.

PROVINCE DEMANDS RIGHT TO CHECK UNDESIRABLES FROM JOINING ITS POPULATION

Without dissenting vote, the Legislature yesterday endorsed Hon. William Sloan's resolution asking the Dominion Government to accept the recommendation of Provincial Secretaries as to whether immigrants' permits of entry to Canada be extended or cancelled. The resolution was offered as another means of dealing with the mental defectives whose numbers are increasing in the Dominion, the Minister said.

No fewer than sixty-seven to seventy per cent. of the mentally defective in B.C. hospitals are born outside Canada, Mr. Sloan informed the House, thus showing the necessity of scrutinizing closely the type of immigrants admitted to the Dominion.

The Provincial Secretary described as vicious in principle, a feature of the Immigration Act which allows the Minister of Immigration to issue special permits to enter Canada to people rejected by the regular immigration officials. These permits are subject of renewal or cancellation, he said. Last year, no fewer than 1280 such permits were issued, although the figures regarding the increase in the number of mental defectives to be cared for by the provincial mental hospitals suggested that greater, not less care was required in inspection of those admitted.

At a conference of provincial health officers last year it was recommended that provincial governments be advised of all permit holders destined to their provinces so that the provincial and municipal health and police officers could keep in touch with them. Mr. Sloan said this resolution before the House was for the purpose of making this recommendation effective.

He asked that the provinces be notified of the arrival of these people and that the Minister of Immigration agree to accept the recommendation of the provincial governments as to extension or cancellation of the permits.

In the event of the recommendation not being accepted he proposed that the cost to the provinces of permit holders becoming a charge on provincial institutions be charged back against the Federal Department of Immigration.

STATISTICS QUOTED

Mr. Sloan quoted from memos by Dr. H. C. Steeves, superintendent of mental hospitals for this Province, and Dr. Paget, Chief Medical Immigration Officer of the Dominion Department of Health. Dr. Steeves gave statistics of the proportion of foreigners admitted to the mental hospital and Dr. Paget asked for reenforcement of the equipment afforded the immigration medical inspectors to enable them to detect more efficiently incipient tuberculosis and mental troubles.

Notwithstanding that inspection now takes place before embarkation in many cases Dr. Paget stated that the number of rejections at the port of arrival was not being reduced, while the number of deportations after admission to the country was increasing steadily. This was a serious situation the Minister said, pointing out that of 992 applications for deportation in the year 1923-4, no fewer than 298, or about one-third, were from British Columbia.

"This shows that we are getting a backwash of inferior types of immigrants from other provinces," Mr. Sloan commented, adding that he might later ask the Legislature to deal with this question specifically.

"We must show greater care in selecting our immigrants," he said. "We want healthy minds and healthy bodies. It is vital that the bars be put higher and stronger against admission of undesirables. We want assets not liabilities added to our population and it is with these facts in view that I urge closer co-operation between the provinces and the Dominion in regard to immigration."

R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, commended the resolution as the first evidence of action from the Government on a problem repeatedly brought to its attention by the Conservative members.

Mrs. M. E. Smith asked that the examinations before debarkation be made more thorough so that families might not be induced to sell out all they had only to be rejected on arrival here.

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Chemainus, Nov. 25.—On Monday afternoon Mrs. Russell Robinson and Mrs. S. F. Robinson where joint hostess at a delightful tea at the home of the former, the guest of honor being Mrs. Lewis G. Robinson, a recent bride. The floral decorations were charming, lovely bronze chrysanthemums and Autumn leaves being used effectively. The guests included Mrs. Lewis G. Robinson, Mrs. John Robinson, Miss Mary Robinson, Mrs. May, Mrs. W. Trenholm, Mrs. Maurice Halhed, Mrs. McNichol, Mrs. McEwan, Mrs. E. M. Cook, Mrs. Lewis G. Hill, Mrs. Neslin, Mrs. Kirchener and Mrs. Henry Smiley.

R. Jarrett, customs officer, and Mrs. Jarrett left on Saturday en route for Seattle via Victoria, where they will spend the next two weeks. Mr. de Trafford Cunningham of Nanaimo is atending to the customs duties whilst Mr. Jarrett is away.

Mrs. Griesbach has returned from Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, where she has been the guest of Mrs. E. J. Palmer.

Mrs. W. A. Burnett is in Victoria for a few days.

Master Michael Anketell-Jones, who has been the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donald, has returned home to Fullers Lake.

Mrs. George McMuldroch and Master Don have returned home to Victoria after spending the week-end with Mr. McMuldroch in Chemainus.

Sooke

Special to The Times

Sooke, Nov. 25.—Miss Bertha Muir, who has been visiting her parents, has now returned to Duncan.

Mr. Raymond Cavers of Vancouver has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Muir.

RECOUNT OF BALLOTS IN QUEEN'S, P.E.I.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Nov. 25.—The recount of ballots cast in Queen's in the recent Federal election was concluded last evening before Judge Stewart after a four-day session of the special court convened here for that purpose. No change was made in the standing of the candidates, the election of R. H. Jenkins, Liberal, and John A. Messervey, Conservative, as previously announced, having been confirmed.

The recount standing of the candidates was: Jenkins, Liberal, 8,173; Sinclair, Liberal, 7,414; Messervey, Conservative, 7,445; McKinnon, Conservative, 7,404.

Hon. J. E. Sinclair, who demanded the recount, received an additional fourteen votes over the total he was given on the official declaration day.

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Men's English Cotton Shirts with soft, flannel finish, outing and negligee style, with starch neckband and separate collar or with soft, turndown collar attached. The shirts have band cuffs and in coat style. Patterned in fancy stripes on a white ground. Regular $2.25 for.....$1.75

Men's fine print and woven stripe Negligee Shirts, Our Own brand, guaranteed to fit and in fast colors. Shown in fancy and neat stripes, on a white ground. Made with double soft cuffs and starch neckbands. Special, each $1.50
All sizes.
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Underwear---Shirts and Drawers

Big Values Thursday

Three dozen garments, Penman's pure wool, cream cashmere drawers; light weight, sizes 32 to 40, ankle length. Regular, a pair, $2.50. On Sale for $1.25

Penman's No. 71 Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers. Medium weight cotton underwear with a soft wool finish. Special, a garment $1.00

Penman's Preferred Natural Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers. Suitable for working men, short sleeves and all sizes. Special, a garment $1.50
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Silk and Wool Socks

Men's Fancy Check Socks, silk and wool, comfortable on the feet and will wear well. Six different colors in a neat check. They have close fitting elastic cuffs, and special spliced toe and heel. Great value, a pair $1.00
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Real Bargains in the Men's Shoe Section Thursday

High Cut Work Boots in brown grain leather. Real bargains at $4.95

Brown Grain Leather Work Boots, solid leather throughout. Very special at $3.95
Men's Short Rubber Boots at $2.75
Rubber Knee Boots at $3.85
Men's All Leather Slippers in brown or black. Special at $1.95
Men's Plaid Wool Slippers, felt or leather soles. A pair $1.95
—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Men's Gloves

Excellent Christmas Gift Values

Men's Wool Lined Kid Gloves for cold weather; grey or tan mocha and tan kid. Special values, a pair, $2.00 and at $2.25

Men's Wool Gloves made in England, shown in heather an dgrey shades, leather bound and with one dome fastener. A pair, 75¢ and $1.00

Wool Gloves in camel shades, in pullover style. A pair, 75¢
Wool Gloves in heather shades and grey. A pair ..... 50¢
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A Boy's Boot Special for Thursday, $2.95

Black or Brown Calf Boots, medium weight, solid leather soles and full rubber heels; sizes 1 to 5½. Very special at $2.95
—Boys' Boots, Lower Main Floor

Beautiful Limoges

White and Gold and Bridal Rose, Open Stock Pattern

This exclusive and beautiful ware arranged and priced in sets for Christmas selling.

Tea Sets of 24 pieces in white and gold Limoges China at $20.00
52-piece Dinner Set in white and gold Limoges China, at $55.00
97-piece Dinner Set in white and gold Limoges, sufficient for 12 persons, at $100.00
Tea Set of 24 pieces in "Bridal Rose" Limoges China at $21.00
52-piece Dinner Set in Limoges "Bridal Rose," sufficient for 6 persons. At $60.00
97-piece Dinner Set in "Bridal Rose" Limoges, sufficient for 12 persons. At $110.00
—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

A Selection of the Best Selling Fall Novels

Select Christmas Gifts, Each $2.00

Among the best selling novels this Fall are the following, any one of which will make a welcome Christmas gift.
"Wild Geese," by Martha Ostenso.
"The Love Game," by Susanne Langlen.
"Sorrell and Son," by Warrick Deeping.
"Romeo in Moon Village," by George Barr McCutcheon.
"Prairie Gold," Harold Bindloss.
"Coombe St. Mary's," Maude Diver.
"Challenge," by Joan Sutherland.
"The Black Cat," by Louis Tracey.
"Queer Judson," Joseph Lincoln.
"Red Ashes," by Margaret Pedler.
"The Goose Women," by Rex Beach.
"Dreaming Spires," by Diana Patrick.
These and others of equal worth.
—Book Dept., Lower Main Floor

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Great Values in Women's Coats Thursday

A SELECTION OF FINE CLOTH DRESSES AT $16.90 EACH AND MANY OTHER "MORE VOLUME" BARGAINS

BARGAIN HIGHWAY SPECIAL IN

Women's Black Satin Slippers

Black Satin Slippers on new round toe lasts with Spanish and spike heels. One or two-strap styles at **$3.95** and **$2.95**

—Bargain Shoe Section, Lower Main Floor

Peggy Twist Bloomer Dresses

For Little Girls, Very Special Thursday, At $3.35

Children's All Wool "Peggy Twist" Bloomer Dresses, in shades of navy, fawn and pompadour blue. Made with long waist and pleated skirt, finished with neat, round collar and three buttons in front. Bloomers to match; sizes for 2, 4 and 6 years. Very special for Thursday's selling, at **$3.35**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

GYM BLOOMERS

Of Serge and Sateen, For the School Girl

Navy, All Wool Serge Gym Bloomers, pleated from band at the waist and finished with elastic at knee. Well made wiht double crotch. Sizes 14 and 16. Very special, at **$2.95**

Children's All Wool Navy Blue Serge Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee, roomy cut, in sizes for 6 to 14 years. Special at **$1.35**

Black Sateen Bloomers, good quality, well made, with elastic at the waist and knees. Sizes 6, 8 and 10 years. Good value at, a pair ..... **50¢**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

GIRLS' CARDIGANS

In Novelty Patterns and Brushed Wool

$3.95 and $4.95

New Novelty Cardigans, Fairile pattern, in colors of fawn with brown and blue design and sand with Eau de Nile pattern, made with two patch pockets and five-button fastening. Sizes for 10, 12 and 14 years. Special price **$4.95**

Brushed Wool Cardigans, in all fawn or with orange and fawn roll collar and cuffs; two patch pockets and five-button fastening. Sizes for 12, 14 and 16 years. Special at **$3.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

New Flannelette Pyjamas at $2.00 and $2.25

Two-piece Suits of Pyjamas, made from nice quality flannelette; coat is slipover style and sleeveless, with colored bindings. Special at **$2.00**

Two-piece Slipover Style Pyjamas of flannelette, made with short sleeves and finished with colored facings. At **$2.00**

Two-piece Flannelette Pyjamas, in coat style, buttoned down front, long sleeves, trimmed with colored binding. At **$2.25**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Infants' Coats

Cosy, Pretty Garments for Winter Wear

Smart Little Coats of teddy bear cloth, many styles to choose from, fastening down the front or from the shoulder down the side, neat collars; some with fur trimmings. Others shown with combinations, gaiters and hats to match. Good range of colors, including tan, rose, blue and fawn, in sizes for 6 months to 2 years. Priced from, **$3.00** to **$6.95**

—Infants' Wear, First Floor

Pretty New Soft Sole Shoes For Baby 75c to $1.75

We have a lovely assortment of Soft Sole Shoes for infants and little tots, they are shown in white kid, quilted silk and are trimmed with ribbon and lace. A good selection of colors and styles, make very dainty and appreciable Christmas gifts; sizes to 2 years at **75¢** to **$1.75**

—Infants' Wear, First Floor

Powder Puffs

A SPECIAL SALE

750 Three-inch Sanitary Washable Velour Puffs, also Two-inch Puffs, each in a neat colored rubber puff holder. These puffs usually sell at from 25c to 35c each. You can have your choice at **15¢** each or **2** for **25¢** A suggestion—These puffs can be decorated with fancy ribbon flowers or bows and make a dainty, inexpensive Christmas gift.

—Toilet Articles Section

One Hundred Women's Coats

On Sale Thursday at Three Prices

$17.90

Coats of velour, Lister's plush and check cloths. Tailored styles with belt at back; or straight lines with fur collars and fully lined. Colors include wine, fawn, brown, pansy, maroon, grey, navy and black; sizes 16 to 42. Each at **$17.90**

$23.90

Coats of marvella and velour, designed in straight line models or flare effects, with choker or gathered collars or fur-trimmed godets trimmed with fancy stitching. They are fully lined. Shades black, bottle green, maroon, pansy, mosque and brown; sizes 16 to 44. Each **$23.90**

$37.90

Coats of velour, duvetyne, Ottoman and marvella cloths, trimmed with novelty braid and buttons. They have collars and cuffs of fur and some with fur down side front. Flare or straight line models. Shades are fawn, pinegrove, pansy, maroon and navy. Great value at **$37.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

Your Last Chance to Select Gift Slippers for Overseas Friends

British Mail Closes on November 28
Indian Moccasins Make an Appropriate Gift

Women's Hair Seal Moccasins at **$2.50** and **$3.50**

Women's All Fur Moccasins at **$3.50**

Women's Fine Quality Buckskin Moccasins, beautifully trimmed with beads of moose hair. Special at **$2.50** and **$3.50**

Women's Elk Hide Moccasins, fur bound or beaded, at **$2.50** and **$3.00**

Women's Suede Moccasins, brown or grey, fur bound and beaded. A pair **$1.45**

Children's Suede Moccasins, brown and grey, at **$1.00**

Boys' Seal Grain Moccasins, fringe collar, at **$1.75**

—Shoe Sections, First and Lower Main Floors

SEASONABLE MILLINERY

Good Values Thursday

A very wide range of Women's Hats for all occasions, satin, velvet, panne or velvet and silk, fully trimmed and ready to wear; all the styles of the moment to select from. Priced at **$5.00, $7.95, $8.95** and **$10.00**

Velour Hats in all colors and black, good shapes, large or small fittings; quality that will give the utmost satisfaction. **$4.95** and **$6.95**

Felt Hats in fawn, oatmeal, rust, Copenhagen, violet, grey and black. Priced from **$2.50** to **$8.95**

—Millinery, First Floor

14 Only Colored Cloth Dresses

Regular Price $25.00
On Sale Thursday For $16.90

A selection of 14 dresses, made of poiret twill, wool faille and charmeen. They are trimmed with buttons, novelty braid and embroidery; designed in straight lines and flares. They have long sleeves, necks finished with collars or flat. Shades include jade, bottle green, Bois de Rose, rosewood, wine, plum, rust and henna; sizes 16 to 40. On sale, Thursday, each **$16.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

Colored Turkish Towels

Many Excellent Values Suitable for Gifts

Colored Turkish Towels of exceptionally fine grade, with colored borders in a variety of designs and color combinations; all sizes from small guest towels to large bath size. Guest size, 12x22 inches in Jacquard designs with mauve, pink, blue and gold borders. Each ..... **40¢**

Size 16x34 inch Towels with white centre and Jacquard borders of mauve, pink, blue and gold. Each ..... **50¢**

Towels, size 20x38 inches in mauve, pink, blue and gold, with check design in Jacquard weave. Each ..... **79¢**

Towels, 20x45 inches with border all around in beautiful combination colorings, in rose design ..... **89¢**

Towels, 22x46 inches. A practical bath size, with figured Jacquard border in mauve, pink, blue and gold. Each, at **$1.00**

Towels in striped Jacquard designs in colors of mauve, blue, pink and gold. Each **$1.25**

—Staples, Main Floor

Oyster Linens

Breakfast and Luncheon Sets for Christmas Gifts

All Pure Linen Breakfast Cloths and Napkins, made from a very fine grade Irish linen with striped borders in blue, green and gold. Sets comprise
Cloths 36x36 inches and 4, 12-inch napkins **$4.75**
Cloths 45x45 inches and 15-inch napkins **$6.75**
Cloths 54x54 inches and 6 15-inch napkins **$8.75**

All Pure Linen Luncheon Sets made from a very fine grade Irish linen with blue, green and gold stripe borders. Sets comprise
Runners, 18x36 inches, a half-dozen napkins, 15x15 inches, half-dozen doilies, 12x18 inches. A set, **$6.75**
Runners, 18x45 inches, half-dozen place doilies, 12x18 inches, and half-dozen napkins, 15x15 inches. A set, at **$7.75**

—Linens, Main Floor

TOYS AT SPECIAL PRICES

Six Sets of Clockwork Trains, complete with track; regular $1.75 for, each ..... **95¢**

12 Sets of Clockwork Trains, with track; regular $1.50 for, each ..... **75¢**

Clockwork Trains with tracks; regular $2.75 for ... **$1.40**

Child's Laundry Sets with sad iron; regular $1.95 for **$1.00**

Clockwork Trains with track and station; regular $6.75 for **$3.40**

Four-piece Aluminum Cooking Sets; regular 95c for **50¢**

Enamel Tea Sets; regular $2.25 for **$1.15**

Boys' Tool Chests at ..... HALF PRICE

—Toys, Lower Main Floor

Warm Woolen Bed Socks

For Misses, a Pair

$1.00

Bed Socks, warm and cosy, made from nice wool in pretty shades of blue, Nile green and henna. A pair **$1.00**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

New Tailored Crepe de Chine

Overblouses

$9.95

A Christmas Gift of Quality

Blouses of heavy crepe de Chine, in tailored style, with long sleeves and V neck or convertible collars, trimmed with fine pin tucks and shown in shades of rust, orchid, holly berry, white and Mikado. Priced at **$9.95**

—Blouses, First Floor

Brushed Wool Chappie Coats at $6.75

"Universal" Brand Brushed Wool Chappie Coats, made in straight style with three buttons at base in front or crossover style, fastening to one side with three buttons. Finished with small neat collar that fastens high at the neck with one button and trimmed with contrasting stripes around bottom and down front. Shown in shades of fawn, brown, powder blue, sheepskin and rust; assorted sizes. Priced at **$6.75**

—Sweaters, First Floor

A New Arrival of Harvey's

Silk Underwear

The Gift Feminine

"Harvey's" Silk Vests, opera style. Shown in shades of pink, orchid, peach, poudre blue and Nile. Very special, each, **$1.00**

Bloomers to match above vests, well reinforced gusset, full fashioned. Special **$1.75**

"Harvey's" Tailored Silk Vests, opera style; shown in all the most desired shades. Special at, each **$1.25**

Bloomers to match, well made with extra large gusset. Special **$1.95**

"Harvey's" Tailored Silk Vests, extra heavy quality, in all the wanted shades and all sizes. Each **$1.50**

"Harvey-Nick" Bloomers, made with pleated sizes, silk to match vests; shown in good range of colors. Sizes 36 to 40. At **$2.95**

Size 44, at **$3.25**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Women's Winter Weight HOSIERY

Women's English Make Pure Wool Fashioned Hose, reinforced at heel, sole and toe. Shown in black, nigger, camel, suede and fawn; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair, **$1.75**

Silk and Wool Marled Hose, in black, brown, coating, camel and grey, mixed with white; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair ..... **98¢**

Kayser Pure Thread Silk Hose, full fashioned and shown in all the most desired shades. At, a pair **$2.00**

Women's Fine Quality Pure Wool Hose, with seamless feet and wide garter tops. Shown in black, camel, chestnut brown, silver and bamboo; sizes 8½ to 10½. At, a pair **$1.25**

Women's Heavy Weight Cashmerette Hose, made from good quality yarn; a splendid wearing hose, in black, fawn, grey and brown; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair ... **50¢**

Women's Cashmere Hose, fashioned seamless, well splieed at feet, good heavy weight. Shown in black, brown and colors. At, a pair ..... **75¢**

Women's Outsize Black Cashmere Hose, with seamless feet. A very large hose, in sizes 9 to 10½. A pair, **$1.00**

Pure Thread Silk Hose, with well reinforced feet, good range of colors; regular $2.00 for, a pair ..... **98¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Some Beautiful Plate Glass Mirrors

All Specially Good Values

Art Mirrors with polychrome frames; sizes 16x30 inches. They have tapestry panel ends and heavy English plate glass. Special, each **$13.50**

Art Mirror, size 12x40 inches, with polychrome frame and cut glass ends. Special, each **$12.00**

Art Mirror with polychrome frame; size 13x25 inches, with heavy plate glass. Special **$10.50**

Oak Frame Mirror with bevel plate glass; size 22x30. Excellent value **$10.50**

Bathroom Fixture with white enamel mirror, 12x18 inch, has plate glass shelf and towel rack, complete for **$5.75**

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

HOCKEY. FOOTBALL TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL. RUGBY

Tired Cougars Meet Pats Again To-night

World's Champions Anxious for Win but Strain of Travel and Playing Has Sapped Much of Their Strength; Arrangements Made for Game in Windsor To-morrow Night—With New York; Team Will Then Head for Coast for Opening Game

According to a wire received this morning from Lester Patrick, manager of the Victoria Hockey Club, the Cougars are beginning to feel the strain of their exhibition tour in the East. Instead of stalling about in their games as most clubs do when on trips of this nature the Cougars have given their best. They have forced the home clubs to fight to the final bell. As evidence of the zest the Cougars have put into their games there is the scene created in Ottawa in which Halderson resented the abuse of George Boucher and a free-for-all started. Such things are not often seen in regular league fixtures, leave alone exhibition tours.

The Cougars meet Toronto to-night under Western rules and Lester Patrick intimated that the boys were looking for a win. "But," runs the wire, "our boys are tired and train-weary and Toronto is in good form, having played but one game this season. This will make our sixth game in ten days and we have had to do a lot of travelling in the intervals. No matter how the game goes we will give the Toronto fans a thrill. In every game we have made a big hit with our stick-handling and skating. No one questions our right to hold the Stanley Cup."

WILL PLAY FIVE CLUBS

The Cougars have played four of the clubs in the National Hockey League so far. The Montreal Maroons and Canadiens, both fell victims to the champions, but Ottawa and Toronto have hung up victories over them.

Tommy Gorman, manager of the New York club, was very anxious to test out his club before the season opens and he asked Lester Patrick to give him a game. Arrangements have been made for Victoria to meet New York in Windsor, Ont., to-morrow night. If New York should win it will give the game in the metropolis a big fillip, as the papers there will make big capital out of the new club's victory over the world's champions. The Cougars will not be at their best by to-morrow night in view of the fact that they are playing to-night and such a result is possible.

Immediately after the game in Windsor the Cougars will leave for the Coast via Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg. They play their first game in the Western League on Thursday next against Vancouver. On Saturday the Cougars open here against Saskatoon.

Fine Jockeys Will Ride at Tia Juana Track This Winter

Best Riders in America Will Assemble For Long Meet; Maiben Tops List

Tia Juana, Max., Nov. 25. — That there will be a better array of riding talent at the Tia Juana track this season than at former meets seems now assured from a review of applications for licenses from jockeys. Some of the best known pilots of the thoroughbred, as well as a long list of apprentice boys—the future turf stars—will be seen in the saddle when the Tia Juana meeting is opened Thanksgiving Day.

Jockey Johnnie Maiben, conceded to be one of the most skillful of the New Yorkers, is returning to Tia Juana, the scenes of his early triumphs. Maiben is the contract rider for the big W. J. Salmon establishment. This stable will soon be loaded on the cars and shipped from Maryland to the border course.

It is known that Jockey Albert Johnson, also a product of Tia Juana racing, who has a Kentucky Derby to his credit, has the choice of several mounts in the $75,000 Coffroth Handicap, the world's richest stake.

The Bedford Stock Farm runners, of which Catalan, Laurano and Dangerous are the stars, will be entrusted to the care of the Italian master reinsman, Frankie Coltletti. He has signed a contract to ride for this stable at the coming meeting. Coltletti comes along with the Bedford gallopers, which will leave Maryland in a few days.

SERVICES IN DEMAND

Another who has been a favorite with Tia Juana fans is Ray Carter. He is a San Diego boy, the owner of a cozy bungalow which he purchased with money earned by riding winners on the metropolitan turf. Now he will be back to ride as a free lance and horsemen say his services will be in demand.

William Porter, who last year brought an unheralded rider to Tia Juana, will have Willie Munden, a lightweight apprentice, who was the sensation of the Eastern Canada and Maryland tracks. Last season Porter brought out Reggie Fisher and this youth was the leading rider at the Mexican course when the season was closed.

A lad that should furnish keen competition for the best here is Jockey Vernon Wallis. George Pruett has his contract. He has repeatedly refused princely sums for the coveted document. During the Summer Wallis was thrust into prominence when on two occasions he rode five winners in a single afternoon.

Among the other well known knights of the saddle who will don the silks for the opening day handicap of Thanksgiving are Jockeys Harvey Elston, George Young, J. Sylvia, Floyd Baker, Willie Kelsay, J. Schaefer, George Huntamer, Monte Edwards, Kenneth Hoagland, Bobby Creese, Pablo Martinez, H. Paden, C. Whittingham, Bobby Doyle, Willie Renn, "Golden Spurs" McHugh, Eddie Barnes, Pete Walls, Arthur Collins, G. Dyson, Elmer Fator, George Ellis, Eddie Taplin, R. O'Brien and Harry Wakoff.

Bays Meet Bays In Crucial Battle In Barnard Cup Rugby

J.B.A.A., Last Year's Champs, Play Oak Bay, This Year's Leader, Saturday

Match Between Teams in Rep Series Called Off; Intermediates Play

Senior League Rugby fixtures are not to be further sidetracked in order to develop and train a rep team to carry the colors of the Capital in the McKechnie Cup series. The Victoria Union at its meeting last evening decided to carry on with the regular schedule. It was felt that in this manner the players would get more training. The rep squad of thirty chosen players, however, will turn out three times each week for special coaching.

In the past the Union has always severed the regular schedule in order to play favors with the rep team. This has meant that many players have had to stand down on Saturdays when the picked teams were battling for places. It also resulted in some of the chosen players who figured they had no chance in the final selection, not turning up for the scheduled workouts.

A REAL GAME

As a result of this decision there will be no match between picked sides on Saturday, but a real battle between the leaders, Oak Bay, and last year's champions, J.B.A.A., is scheduled. The game will be played at the Willows and the kick-off will be at 3 o'clock.

The J.B.A.A. must win on Saturday or be counted out of the running. A victory for the Oaks would put them so far in front that they would be certain of annexing the Barnard Cup. Bob McInnes is mustering a strong fifteen to fight for the champions. He will have a better club than that which went under in the opening game of the season to the Oaks by a score of 8-0.

The game should be a thriller all the way with plenty of fast, open play. Both clubs are smart in their back division, while their forwards are powerful and fast.

INTERMEDIATES PLAY

Three intermediate games are also slated for Saturday and, as usual, will draw good crowds. The games will be as follows:

J.B.A.A. vs. Oak Bay Wanderers.

University School vs. Brentwood College.

Victoria College vs. Cowichan.

Normal School—a bye.

All games will start at 3 o'clock.

Saskatoon Sheiks Circle Coast Loop Here on Dec. 5

Newsy Lalonde Bringing His Club Across Rockies; Open in Vancouver Monday

Vancouver Travels to Portland to Engage Rosebuds in Return Game To-night

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—Saskatoon Sheiks are billed to circle the Coast hockey bases next week. They play here Monday night, in Portland Wednesday and will be growling at the Cougar's lair in Victoria on Saturday night, December 5.

Joe Ganguish, who directs the Sheiks, will accompany the club coastward. They may do some skating to limber up for the Maroons on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

The Sheiks will include George Hainsworth, Harry Cameron, Lee Reise, Leo Bourgault, Bobby Benson, Bill and Bunny Cook, Corbett Denenny, Laurie Scott, Fred Morton and Ron Moffatt. Perdue, an amateur, will be left at home for emergency use later if the need grows urgent.

Yesterday afternoon the Maroons entrained for Portland, where the Rosebuds are at home to them for the official opening of Portland's new Coliseum to-night.

Frank Patrick spent a large portion of the afternoon explaining to his crew the necessity for a victory. "I told myself and most of my friends," he said, "just how good I thought you were and here you cross me at the first opportunity. I think you can do better, but even if you do as well, and we get an even break, we'll win to-night."

If Vancouver does not halt Portland to-night Pete Muldoon and his Rosebuds will have a lovely lead for so early in the season. They will have two games in their pocket with another home game coming up on Wednesday, when they play Saskatoon. Portland has another home game with Calgary on December 5. Victoria then visits Portland on December 16. Should the Rosebuds pick off all these games Pete Muldoon will have the satisfaction of being a front runner. The Rosebuds have to finish their season away from home, and this may bother them a lot.

With the Bowlers

In the Commercial League bowling tournament the Five Roses took two out of three games from the Eagles in a spirited contest last night. Fairall of the Eagles made high score, with 558 pins. The scores were as follows:

Five Roses			
Roll	149	177	146— 472
Humberstone	141	194	155— 490
Denholm	138	...	...— 138
Malcolm	...	158	145— 303
Henry	183	171	172— 526
Marshall	143	148	120— 411
Total	754	848	738—2340

Eagles			
Fairall	178	195	185— 558
T. Neill	170	107	128— 405
Foster	151	96	109— 356
D. Neill	126	181	136— 443
Lapp	142	...	...— 142
McIlmoyl	...	131	149— 280
Total	787	710	707—2184

TO-NIGHT'S FIXTURES

City League—Colonist vs. Colonist Night Owls.

Commercial League — Wilcox Hat vs. National Motors.

Both games start at 8 o'clock.

SNELL OUTPOINTED

Seattle, Nov. 25—The largest house of this season in Seattle saw Chuck Hellman, Portland featherweight, outpoint the hard swinging Doc Snell of Peshastin, in six rounds last night. Hellman weighed 119 pounds and Snell three and a half more.

Seattle Basketball Team Will Play In Duncan On Friday

Spalding Team to Appear For First Time up Island; Perform Here Saturday

Another game has been arranged for the A. G. Spalding team when they arrive on Friday. They will drive around town for a few hours and then motor up Island for a game with the Duncan seniors, who vanquished the Falcons last week. The Duncan boys are going good this year and are hard to beat on their own floor. They have beaten most of the best teams in B.C. and can be counted on to put up a big fight against Seattle.

It will be the first time a Seattle team has played in Duncan and will prove a big drawing card.

There is very little to choose between the Falcons and Duncan and they will make the going hard for the visitors. The Falcons and the up-Islanders have met on four occasions, the locals having won three of the games. However, the score was so close in the games that the church boys are only ten points ahead for the four games.

The girls' game, which precedes the Falcon-Spalding game here on Saturday night will be played between the Fidelis and the Normal School. The future teachers have one of the best teams in the history of the school and are expected to give the champs a hard game. Tickets are now on sale and are going rapidly. They can be secured from members of the teams and from the "Y."

Boxers Must Fight All Way Under New Rules Just Adopted

New York, Nov. 25.—A change in the system of judging boxing bouts under which the number of rounds won and lost will determine the result, rather than the total point score each contestant at the end, was decided upon by the State Athletic Commission yesterday, in a new move to obtain uniformly satisfactory decisions. The new plan, which is expected to have a far reaching effect in pugilism in giving the early round of the fight equal importance with those at the finish, required almost a complete revision of rule eight of the board's regulations, which had previously provided that "the contestant, who scores the greatest number of effective points regardless of the number of rounds, won or lost," should be declared the victor. The amendment to the rule requires that points shall be scored as each round progresses.

STARS OF WORLD'S SERIES USUALLY ENJOY FAME FOR VERY SHORT PERIOD

By BILLY EVANS

A large-sized jinx annually appears on the trail of the various world series heroes.

In four of the past five seasons, one or more outstanding stars of the Fall classic have been almost immediately shunted to the minors as a reward for their big series efforts.

This fact was forcibly brought to my attention by a trade the Pittsburg club announced during the series. It was the securing of Hal Rhyne and Paul Waner, the two stars of the San Francisco club, for a fat sum of money and three players to be named later.

In the 1925 clash between the Pittsburg and Washington clubs, won by the former, two players performed unusual feats that caused them to be placed in the hero class.

Second Baseman Moore won the sixth battle, a very important game, because it evened up the series, with a home run. A drive for the circuit winning a ball game, particularly a world series contest, is a choice way to win heaps of hero worship. That was Moore's portion.

PINCH HIT DECIDING FACTOR

Another favorite way to break into the world series hero class is to deliver a pinch hit at an opportune moment. In the seventh and deciding game, Lyle Bigbee did that very thing. His two-base hit tied up the score in the eighth inning and, before it was over, Pittsburg had added two more runs, the winning margin.

With the series still fresh in the memory of every fan, the Pittsburg club announced that Moore and Bigbee have been passed on to San Francisco in the deal for Wayner and Rhyne. However, seven other National League clubs have temporarily upset Pittsburg's plans by refusing to waive on Moore.

Going back to the 1921 series we have the case of Jesse Barnes. McGraw didn't have enough confidence in Barnes to start him, yet his superb pinch-pitching made a Giant victory possible. The series was best five in nine games that year.

BARNES DELIVERS FOR GIANTS

After the Yankees had gotten away with a two-game lead over the Giants, Mays and Hoyt shutting out McGraw's club, Toney and Shawkey were announced as the pitchers for the third game.

After Toney had allowed three runs in the third inning, he was relieved by Barnes with two on the bases. One more run was added before the close of that session.

During the rest of the game only one more run was made off Barnes. He struck out seven men in six and two-thirds innings. The Giants batted four Yank pitchers hard and won, 13-5.

With the series standing three games to two in favor of the Yanks, Toney was again sent to the mound to even it up. He didn't last the first inning out, three runs being scored with two out. Barnes again relieved him.

Only two runs were made off Barnes. Chick Fewster, subbing for Ruth, hit a home run into the short stands in the second inning. Barnes, in eight and one-third innings, allowed only four hits and struck out ten. One year later Barnes was traded to the lowly Boston Braves.

TWO HOME RUNS BY STENGEL

In 1923, the year the Yankees defeated the Giants four games to two, the only games won by McGraw's club were due to home runs by Stengel.

The first four-base wallop won the opening game of the series in most dramatic fashion. The circuit drive, made within the Yankee Stadium, came with two out and two strikes on Stengel in the ninth. He just beat the throw to the plate. His other homer, in the third game, gave the Giants a 1-0 verdict.

That Fall Stengel was shipped to the Boston Braves and later shipped to the minors.

Last year George Mogridge was one of the pitchers who aided Washington in beating the New York Giants. This year Mogridge was traded to St. Louis.

Sentiment plays but a small role in baseball, the world series in particular. Being the series star seems to be a forerunner of bad luck.

Police Blamed For Students' Bad Riot In Evanston Monday

Mayor Says University Will Have to Foot Bill; to Arrest Ringleaders

Chicago, Nov. 25. — A few black eyes, cracked heads and soiled police uniforms and some damaged fire equipment were all that was left last night to remind the aristocratic town of Evanston of how its dignity was ruffled Monday night when 3,000 Northwestern University students allowed their exuberant spirits to spill over in celebration of the purple football team's prowess.

Town officials incensed at the burning of an unoccupied fraternity house, the lighting of huge bonfires in the business district and several pitched battles between students and firemen and policemen said they expected to arrest the ringleaders if they found them. Meanwhile, four students who had been arrested were released because the police said they were not the ringleaders.

University authorities in statements said they favored the celebration but frowned on the destruction of property or the violation of the town's laws.

MUST PAY BILL

Mayor Charles H. Bartlett who was clouted over the head while trying to help the police quiet the students, announced he expected to turn in a bill to the university for damages done city property, including that to police uniforms and fire equipment and for $500 worth of tear bombs used by the police in subduing the students.

The students themselves treated the entire matter lightly and spokesmen for student organizations maintained there would have been no trouble if the police had not fired pistols and had not appeared to be taking unnecessary measures to stop the celebration.

No Games in City Hoop League Until Saturday Evening

The Armories being used for other purposes no futrher matches will be played this week in the City and District Basketball League until Saturday evening. Three games are scheduled for that night.

Canadian Skiers to Perform in Winter Carnival in Norway

Montreal, Nov. 25—Canada will be represented at the Norse games this coming Winter. Every four years the countries in the Northern area of Europe stage a great Winter sports meeting similar to the Olympic games and this year the Norwegians are anxious that Canadian athletes attend.

The board of trade of Christiania and Stockholm have forwarded invitations to several of the local skiers and also to the Montreal ski clubs. The events will be spread over the months of January and February in both Norway and Sweden. It is likely the Montreal ski clubs will take up the matter and finance at least two skiers.

Barney Oldfield to Referee Automobile Race For First Time

Culver City, Cal., Nov. 25.—Barney Oldfield, grand old man of gasoline speed history, will referee the 250-mile automobile race to be held on the speedway here next Sunday.

Announcement that the veteran racing driver had consented to officiate was welcome news to-day to both speedway officials and pilots. Oldfield never before has been willing to assume the responsibility of refereeing a championship classic, though he has officiated in other capacities at many race meets since his retirement from active competition. Fifteen drivers are expected to participate in the Sunday race.

Professionalism Killing Amateur Sport In America

Grange Cannot be Blamed For Accepting Big Contract; Anyone Would do it

Elgin, Ill., Nov. 25.—The present age of professionalism is killing amateur baseball in America and is making deep inroads in football, the national college game, in the opinion of Major John L. Griffiths, commissioner of athletics in the western "big ten" intercollegiate conference.

"I cannot blame Red Grange for joining the professionals," declared Major Griffith, but I am sorry he did so. It will certainly hurt the amateur sport, just as I am confident it will help the professional game.

"I would rather have seen 'Red' take the advice of his coaches and finish school.

"Still you take the average American boy and give him the opportunity to make $25,000 in a short time and you will find very few that turn it down. Many of those who have censured Grange for becoming a professional football player and quitting school would be among the first to accept the $25,000 if given a chance."

AMATEUR BASEBALL GONE

The commissioner of "Big Ten" athletics pointed out that amateur baseball is fast dying out in America.

"Baseball is dying out as an amateur sport," he said. "There are not as many kids in the vacant lots as there used to be, and football has supplanted baseball as the great college game. The reason for this is professionalism. Everybody wants money to play baseball nowadays, and the same thing is liable to happen to football."

We see by the papers Babe Ruth is complaining of weak legs. . . . Well, they've been pulled often enough.

GREAT CROWD WILL WATCH OTTAWA TRY TO DEFEAT QUEEN'S

Ottawa, Nov. 24 (Canadian Press)—Preparations are being rushed to handle a tremendous crowd here Saturday when Ottawa Senators and Queens meet for the eastern Canada rugby championship. Requests have been received for reservations from many outside points.

Senators held two hard practices yesterday with a full team. The men are in deadly earnest about this game and are confident that they will give Queen's a tough battle.

Fielding's Services Are In Great Demand Three Bouts Planned

Will Fight in Vancouver on Friday; Jackie Newman to Be Opponent Later

Tommy Fielding, the local featherweight boxer, will be kept very busy during the next few weeks as three bouts are being negotiated for him by his manager, Billy Davies. On Friday evening he will appear in Vancouver in the main event of the Calvary Athletic Club's weekly show against the third ranking featherweight boxer of Western Canada, Hector McDonald. On December 2 he will meet Jackie Newman, the colored bantam, who made a fine impression on local fans when he beat Danny Edwards here a few weeks ago. If the challenge to Henry Pollett of Nanaimo is accepted a ten-round bout will be staged in this city around the middle of December.

Manager Davies realizes that he is sending his protege up against one of the best boys in the game on Friday night as McDonald is looked upon as being very close in ring ability to Foley and McLarnin, but he figures the experience the local crack will get in this bout will greatly held him in future bouts.

FIELDING A WONDER

Fielding is without question a ring phenom. He took part in his first bout about a year ago, and up to the present has not lost a bout. He is greatly handicapped by a lack of suitable sparring partners, and has had to be content with bag punching, skipping and light boxing with smaller boys. Lieut. Carley, the well-known sportsman, has volunteered his services as a sparring partner, and will work with Fielding to-night at the Metropolis Billiard Parlors. Fielding would gratefully accept the services of any other boxer, preferably a featherweight or lightweight, who would help him condition himself for the ring game. Manager Davies is confident that, providing Fielding receives this assistance, he will be taking on the big boys inside of another year, and should bring a lot of valuable publicity to this city.

Mickey Walker to Defend His Title To-night in Newark

Newark, N. J., Nov. 25—Mickey Walker, welterweight champion, stands ready to defend his title to-night against Rugged Sailor Friedman of Chicago, veteran of many ring battles.

Under the laws of New Jersey no decision can be rendered. Therefore Friedman must win by knockout, foul or any contingency that prevents Walker from resuming at any time.

Two Close Games Seen Last Night In S.S. Matches

Adriens Defeated Condors 22-20 After Overtime; Bays and Wide-Awakes Win

Overtime was necessary in the Sunday School basketball game played last night at the Memorial Hall between the Condors and Adriens, the former team winning out by the close score of 22-20. In the girls' game between the Wide Awakes and the Harmony five the former team played their usual strong game, winning out by 26-6. Another close match was seen in the final battle when the James Bay aggregation defeated the Metropolitans by a 25-22 score.

In the game between the Condors and Adriens the squads battled on even terms all the way, and at full time the score stood 18-all. Five minutes' overtime was played and in the first couple of minutes the Adriens jumped into a two-point lead on Squire's basket. With the whistle only a few seconds off Godwin netted two fine baskets for the Adriens, giving them a victory by two points.

The teams were as follows:

Condors — Wallace, Godwin 12, Thompson 6, Harris, Warnock, and Shade 4.

Adriens—Squires, 10, Craig, Lem, Madaford, Paulson, 4, Craig, 6.

AN EASY VICTORY

The Wide Awakes found the Harmony girls easy pickings and at half-time were leading by the overwhelming score of 16-0. In the second half the winners increased their lead, while the Harmony quintette were only able to score six points.

Wide Awakes—E. Dinsdale 8, P. Ditchburn 6, R. Bethell 2, J. Pearce, F. Strathan 2, and M. Motion 8.

Harmony—K. Slavin 4, G. Slade, G. Frizell, E. Mathews, J. Ruddock and G. Stripe 2.

WON JUST BEFORE WHISTLE

A heavy checking battle was seen between the James Bay seniors and the Mets. Competition was keen and many fouls and toss-ups were awarded both teams. At half-time the Bays were leading by five points. In the Half the Mets went into the lead but lost it with only a few minutes to go, losing out by two points.

The teams were as follows:

Mets—Lewis, Redman, McPherson, Knott, Curtis, Lewis, Barclay and Whitely.

Bays—Owen, Lupton, Butler, Davey and Davey.

BOGOLJUBOW LEADS CHESS TOURNAMENT BY HALF A POINT

Moscow, Nov. 25. — Adjourned games of the international chess tournament were played off yesterday and Capablanca, the world champion, and Marshall of the United States, suffered defeats.

The Russian member, Bogoljubow, is still leading in the tourney, having won eight-and-one-half and lost two-and-one-half games. Dr. Lasker of Germany is second, with eight wins to his credit and two games lost.

WON THE DECISION

Boston, Nov. 25—Bud Gorman, of Chicago, won the decision in ten rounds from Ed Keeley, of Bridgeport, Conn., in a heavyweight bout here last night.

COLORED BOY A WINNER

Halifax, Nov. 25—Chick Suggs, colored pugilist from New Bedford, Mass., billed here as New England featherweight champion, won the decision in a ten-round fight here last night with Newport Johnny Brown, who hails from Rhode Island but has been appearing locally for some time.

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TWO VACANCIES IN ESQUIMALT SCHOOL

Teachers Hand in Resignations to Esquimalt School Board

At the meeting of the Esquimalt School Board last night the resignations of two of the teaching staff of the Lampson Street School were accepted. These were from Miss M. McNaughten and Miss D. F. Boyden. Several applications for positions from teachers desirous of obtaining employment with the Esquimalt School Board were before the members, but these will not be considered until a special meeting is called, probably some time next week, Trustee Elrick, chairman of the board, announced last night.

The board held a special meeting on Monday night at which the financial assistance of the Education Department of the Provincial Government in the building of the new Esquimalt High School was considered. This amounts to $6,000, or one-third of the total cost of the new building.

Trustee Elrick said that a meeting would be called for consideration of teachers' applications before the end of November, and probably next week.

"I am glad," Trustee Elrick commented, "that we have been instrumental in putting through arrangements for the building of a new high school, which is a necessity in this district, and I feel that in this the board has accomplished something."

A by-law will be submitted to the people of Esquimalt within the near future, and the council will set the date.

WAR PROPAGANDA DISCUSSED BY M.P.'S

London, Nov. 25.—The war-time story of the alleged German "corpse conversion" factory and the recent New York resurrection of it by Gen. J. V. Charteris, chief of intelligence of the British army during the Great War, came before the House of Commons yesterday, and the War Office stood pat on the assertion that from the information in its possession at the time it had no reason to doubt the truth of the story.

Questions in the House drew a lengthy statement in the subject from Sir Laming Worthington Evans, Secretary for War, to this effect. Although he admitted there had been no corroboration of the story since, he asserted that did not necessarily alter the complexion of the case. Whatever the basis of the story might be, he said, the War Office believed it at the time it was circulated.

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LECTURER TELLS HOW TO PREPARE FOR PUBLIC LIFE

Albert Sullivan Speaks on Essentials of Successful Speech-making

Beginning the series of educational lectures, arranged specially by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. of this city, Albert Sullivan gave an interesting and educationally valuable address on "The Why and How of Public Speaking," at the Congregational Church last night. This series of lectures has been promulgated with a view to encouraging and fostering debating and literary societies in the various institutions of this city, and to give information and knowledge to those who may be interested in the art of public speaking.

Mr. Sullivan last night dealt with the various forms of addresses, their preparation and their delivery, in a concise fashion, speaking briefly of five different methods of speech making.

The first form of address dealt with was the "written and read" type. This form of speaking made it impossible to be misreported, but the speaker did not recommend this particular mode of delivery. "After all," he said, "reading is not speaking. I can hardly recommend reading for those who intend to do much public speaking."

Memorization of speeches often deceived the most elect, said the speaker, but if it was detected the address lost a great part of its effect. Besides, he declared, the memory was taxed to the limit in this fashion, and he cited an instance of a man with a phenomenal memory who, by over-taxing it, broke down under the strain altogether.

The third form of public speaking was to be found where the speaker used notations of his chief topics and spoke around his "catch" phrases, enlarging upon them. This necessitated careful preparation of the subject, however, for a good knowledge of the topic was necessary where the speaker did not rely solely upon memorization of words.

The fourth and fifth types of speaking were classed as "extemporary" and "impromptu," respectively. The first the speaker defined as being outlined and thoughtfully prepared, but given without recourse to notes. The second, he said, was given on the spur of the moment, without preparation and without premeditation.

GIVES ADVICE

In order to best prepare themselves for public speaking, Mr. Sullivan said that it was essential that a man or woman should read the best authors, memorize some of their most outstanding works, practice writing and acquire, thus, a good vocabulary. It required skill and knowledge to properly speak to an audience, and this could best be done without a written speech, when a speaker could suit his words to the capacity of his audience's mentality and to its feelings.

"Read the best authors," said Mr. Sullivan by way of advice, "listen to the best speakers and note their method of approach and their handling of their subjects."

The speaker spoke of the value of the Bible in literature and emphasized the fact that it was not sufficiently appreciated. The Bible, he said, was a wonderful literary work and well worthy of careful study.

In conclusion Mr. Sullivan gave the four main points of successful composition of speeches. They were, he said, unity, brevity, variety and clarity. This latter could be achieved by choice of words alone.

E. S. Woodward, who was chairman of the evening, and who introduced the speaker, spoke a few words of appreciation on behalf of the audience for Mr. Sullivan's remarks.

LECTURE PROGRAMME

December 8—"This Year's Longest Step Towards International Understanding and Goodwill," Mr. Lindley Crease, K.C.; chairman, Rt. Rev. Bishop C. O. Schofield, D.D.

January 12—"How to Debate," B. C. Nicholas. Illustrated by debate between able speakers from Kiwanis and Gyro clubs. Chairman, R. W. Mayhew.

January 26—"Orators of the Past Who Have Achieved," Dr. W. J. Sipprell; chairman, Ira Dilworth.

February 16—"Orators of Our Time Who Have Achieved," Dr. Clem Davies; chairman, Dr. Ernest Hall.

March 2—"Your Vocabulary," the Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, M.A., D.D.; chairman, Ald. W. Marchant.

Nevada Gold Claims Led to a Killing

Fallon, Nev., Nov. 25—Frank Wilson, discoverer of the Gold Basin mining district, and well known Nevada prospector and mine owner, was shot and fatally wounded, eyewitnesses allege, by Robert (Bob) Johnson of Fallon, at East Gate yesterday.

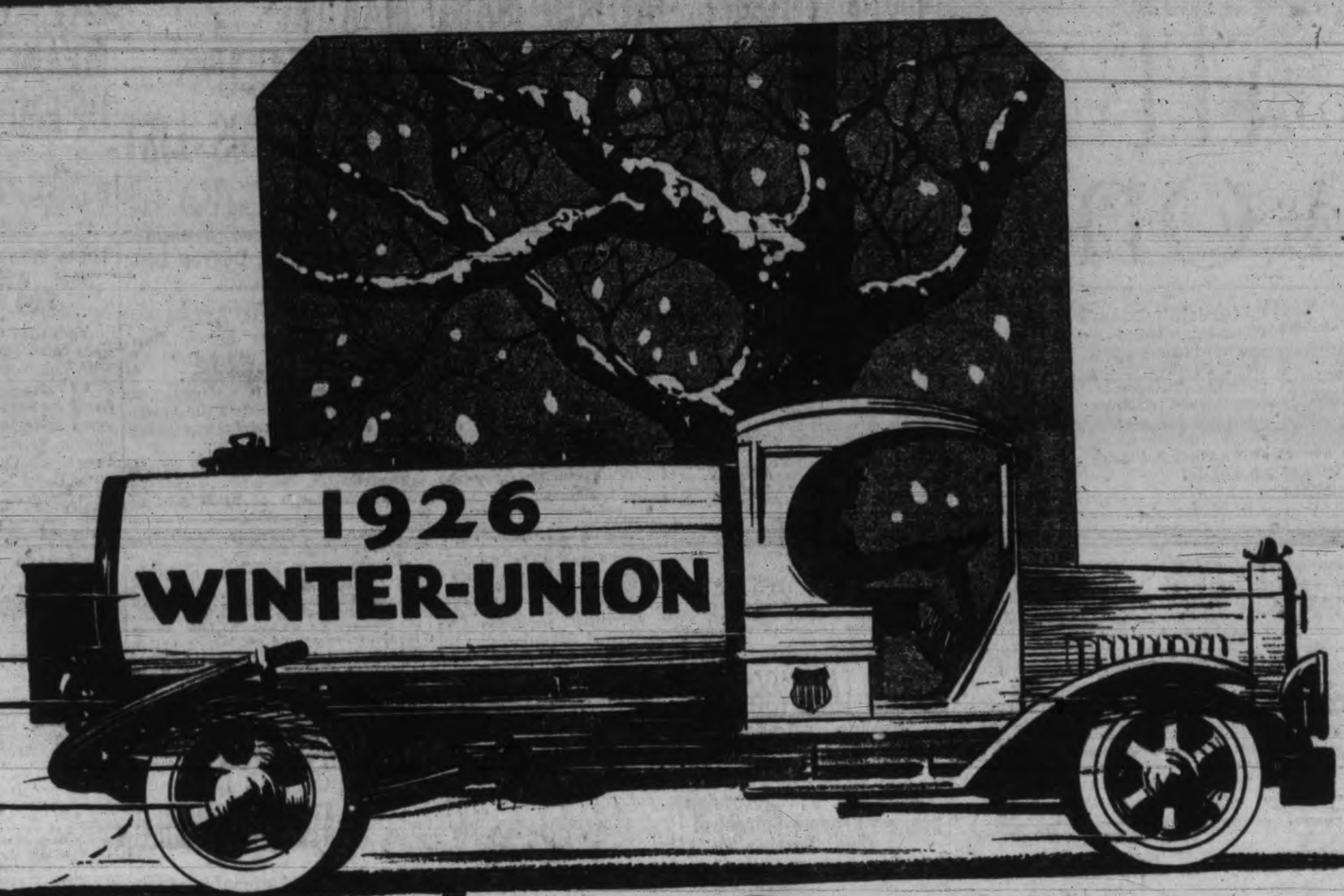
Wilson died from loss of blood at Frenchman's Station while being brought to this city by George Lukers and Howard Riddell, eyewitnesses of the tragedy, which took place in Wilson's cabin.

Johnson, who is a former storekeeper of Lodi, California, fled after the shooting and is being sought by Sheriff J. B. Crane of Churchill County.

A motive for the shooting is declared to have been the difference of opinion as to who actually owned the Camp Lincoln claims, to which Wilson, Lukers and Riddell had gone a few days ago to take samples.

VETERANS PLAN UNION

Winnipeg, Nov. 25—The political unity conference of the Great War Veterans which was held yesterday on the eve of the national unity conference, unanimously endorsed a resolution in favor of unification of the various veteran organizations of Canada. The resolution read: "That this conference is in favor of unity of veteran organizations in Canada, with proper safeguards to those organizations with peculiar needs, details to be worked out at the national conference to be held Wednesday."



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CONFEREES DISCUSS TAGGING OF SALMON

Seattle, Nov. 25.—Salmon tagging operations carried on last Summer by Canadian and United States fisheries officials along the Pacific coast and plans for investigations along the same line next year were discussed at a meeting in Seattle yesterday of the International Pacific Salmon Federation.

One of the purposes of the meeting was to decide on a programme for investigations to be conducted next year. Those who attended the conference were: Maj. J. A. Motherwell of New Westminster, chief inspector of fisheries for British Columbia; Dr. W. A. Clemens, director of the biological station at Nanaimo, B.C.; J. P. Babcock of Victoria, assistant to the provincial commissioner of fisheries; Dr. C. H. Gilbert of Stanford University, in charge of scientific research; Edison I. Ballath, master fish warden of Oregon; F. P. Kendall of the Oregon state fisheries commission; J. R. Heckman of the territorial fish commission, Ketchikan, and Charles R. Pollock, acting state supervisor of fisheries of Washington.

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CUSTOMS ALLEGE VESSEL MADE FALSE CLEARANCE HERE

Port Authorities Allege Former Stadacona Was Not at Ensenada

The details of the boarding of the steamship Kuyakuzmt on Monday evening at William Head by customs officers were confirmed to-day by George E. Norris, who headed the party to go on board.

The Kuyakuzmt, it is alleged in a charge made by the customs preventive staff, while trading under the name Stadacona cleared for Ensenada on March 10 and reported her arrival back from Ensenada on May 15, John D. Vosper, her master, signed the official clearance and landing papers to those circumstances, it is asserted.

On the other hand, allege the authorities, the Kuyakuzmt, then the Stadacona, did not enter the port of Ensenada between the dates of March 10 and May 15. It was in respect to this allegedly false clearance and entry that the Kuyakuzmt was fined $800 by local port authorities on Monday evening and paid a like deposit pending the Federal ruling in the case.

No charge was brought against the vessel in respect to her present trip, from which she made port at 10 p.m. Monday evening when out of fuel oil. Her voyage to Vancouver was continued in tow.

WOULD TAKE ISSUE TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Deportation of Australian Seamen Leaders Subject of Court Tussle

Sydney, Aus., Nov. 25 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's).—Should the application for the release of Tom Walsh and Jacob Johannessen, respectively president and secretary of the Australian Seamen's Union, in connection with the habeas corpus proceedings begun last week, and adjourned until November 30 not succeed in the High Court, their counsel says he will appeal "direct to the Privy Council in London against the New South Wales full court surrendering the case to the High Court.

This means that if the High Court refuses the application on behalf of Walsh and Johannessen next Monday, they will be deported (under the Deportation Act for their active connection with the seamen's strike), but if the appeal to the Privy Council be successful, then they will be returned to Australia, where the New South Wales full court will consider the very point previously settled by the High Court.

GRAIN LOADINGS CONTINUE HEAVY

Vancouver Elevator Space Filled With Cargo Loadings Brisk

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—Boat loadings at Fort William and Port Arthur broke all records for this season Monday when 5,915,000 bushels of grain were shipped out from the terminal elevators. Shipments by boat from the port of Vancouver were also heavy, the figures being 793,230 bushels.

Vancouver elevator space is virtually filled, officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway transportation department stated this morning, with 4,490,958 bushels in store. Marketings on the prairies continued heavy showing a grand total of 5,097,726 bushels on both railroads. Grain inspections all over the west numbered 2,546 cars.

On the Canadian Pacific lines there were marketed Monday in Manitoba, 527,739 bushels; in Saskatchewan, 1,399,234 bushels, and in Alberta, 920,753 bushels, making a total of 2,847,726 bushels. A total of 1,572 cars was loaded, while 1,441 Canadian Pacific grain cars were inspected in the West.

WEST JESTER DISABLED

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—The U.S. Shipping Board steamer West Jester, which was disabled Sunday night 400 miles from here, is due to arrive in port to-day in tow of the tanker Dilworth.

RUYOH MARU MAKING PORT AT HONOLULU WITH DANGEROUS LIST

With Superstructure Washed Overboard and Crew Living on Emergency Rations Japanese Freighter Nearing Honolulu With Twenty-five Degree List; Left Vancouver for Yokohama With Grain.

Honolulu, Nov. 25.—The Japanese freighter Ruyoh Maru limped toward port last night under a twenty-five degree list after clearing from Vancouver October 15 for Yokohama.

Practicaly all of the ship's superstructure was demolished, the steering apparatus, the captain's cabin and part of the bridge had been washed away and the crew of thirty-eight was living on emergency rations.

Captain Yamaguchi said terrific gales struck the ship on October 26, tearing away the superstructure, demolishing the automatic steering gear and shifting the cargo of 8,000 tons of grain and lumber. The captain further said that he was forced to steer the ship by hand from the engine room.

A radio report to Yokohama in which he said the ship's course would be altered into Honolulu, the captain said, received a reply from his superiors requeting him to continue to Yokohama. He claims that he could never have reached Japan in the present condition of the ship.

The Ruyoh Maru mentioned in the report is believed to be the same vessel previously reported as the Ruywo Maru by inbound vessels. The President McKinley, Tokiwa Maru and other deep sea craft arriving here in the last two weeks told of receiving wireless bulletins from the stricken craft which told the story of the fight of her crew against raging seas.

In previous advices it was stated the ship labored for three days in the teeth of a roaring gale, with her deckhouse washed overboard and her steering gear rendered useless. All navigation was being done from the engine room on jury-rigged gear, it was said at that time.

The Admiral Oriental line boat altered her course to go to the aid of the Ruyoh Maru, but aid was declined after she had run for some time on the new course.

The Tokiwa Maru similarly proffered aid, but it was refused, the master of the vessel saying he would proceed to Yokohama if the weather moderated. Later advices said the Ruyoh Maru had taken a severe list and was heading for Honolulu.

MARINE NOTES

The tug Harriet E., of the Sooke Harbor Fishing and Packing Company, and the tug Nora, of the Island Tug and Barge Company, are in for painting and weather repairs respectively at the plant of the Victoria Machinery Depot.

Northbound in the coastal run of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine the Ss. Canadian Observer Christmas commodities swell her normal cargo for this port.

Bound North in the service of the Holland-America Line to British Columbia ports from European and United Kingdom points the Montgomeryshire docked at San Francisco Tuesday on her maiden run to this coast. The Montgomeryshire is one of fourteen vessels maintained in a joint North Pacific service by the Holland-America and Royal Mail Steam Packet lines. She will discharge at mainland ports.

DIVERSION OF LAKE WATER DISCUSSED

Mississippi Association Asks U.S. Congress to Support Great Lakes Plan

St. Louis, Nov. 25.—The right to divert water from Lake Michigan at Chicago for navigation purposes in the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers was asked of Congress in a resolution passed yesterday by the Mississippi Valley Association. The association did not specify how much water would be needed and the resolution as reported did not take into account the international ramifications which would follow the request.

Ottawa, Nov. 25 (Canadian Press).—The attitude of Canada toward the diversion of water at Chicago has been that the terms of the international agreement permitting the diversion of 4,000 cubic feet of water a second should be strictly adhered to. The Federal Government frequently has placed its view before the Government of the United States through the agency of the British Ambassador at Washington.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

OCEAN VESSELS TO ARRIVE

Steamer.	Master.	Ton.	Agent.	From.	Due.
Philoctetes			RRhets	Orient	Nov. 26
Yokohama Maru			N.Y.K.	Orient	Nov. 25
Africa Maru			O.S.K.	Orient	Dec. 12
Tyndareus			Rithets	Orient	Dec. 14

OCEAN VESSELS TO SAIL

Steamer.	Master.	Ton.	Agent.	For.	To Sail
Protesilaus			Rithets	Orient	Nov. 26
Emp. of Canada	Robinson	21,500	C.P.S.S.	Orient	Nov. 28
Alabama Maru			O.S.K.	Orient	Dec. 6
Yokohama Maru			N.Y.K.	Orient	Dec. 9
Philoctetes			Rithets	Orient	Dec. 17
Africa Maru			O.S.K.	Orient	Dec. 29

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter arrived Vancouver November 17.

Canadian Highlander arrived Liverpool then Glasgow November 12.

Canadian Rover left Nanaimo for Ocean Falls November 22.

Canadian Observer arrived San Francisco November 20.

Canadian Planter arrived Vancouver November 19.

Canadian Miller arrived Quebec thence Sorel and Montreal November 17.

Canadian Winner left Panama Canal for London and Antwerp November 15.

Canadian Coaster left Astoria for San Pedro November 18.

Canadian Importer arrived London thence Antwerp November 7.

Canadian Transporter arrived Vancouver October 5.

Canadian Ranger arrived Vancouver October 24.

Canadian Pioneer arrived Seattle thence Vancouver November 21.

Canadian Seigneur arrived Montreal November 13.

Canadian Voyageur left Brisbane for New York October 31.

Canadian Trooper arrived Vancouver November 6.

Canadian Inventor left Vancouver for New York and Halifax November 21.

Canadian Skirmisher left Panama Canal for Avonmouth, Swansea, Liverpool and Glasgow.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset at Victoria, B.C. (Pacific standard time), for the month of November, 1925:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
25	7	36	4	25
26	7	38	4	24
27	7	38	4	24
28	7	40	4	23
29	7	42	4	22
30	7	43	4	22

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan
November, 1925

Empress of Canada—Nov. 28; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 16, Shanghai Dec. 14, Hongkong Dec. 17.

Australia and New Zealand

Sierra—Nov. 29; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Dec. 22.

Tahiti—Nov. 30; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Wellington Dec. 21, Sydney Dec. 28.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m.

Alaska Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria Oct. 6, 16, 27; Nov. 13, 27; Dec. 11 at 11 p.m.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria, first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays for Observatory Inlet; at 8 p.m. Mondays for Portland Canal.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 11 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: Mondays and Thursdays from Vancouver at 8 p.m.

Auto Ferries

Sidney-Anacortes—Puget Sound Navigation Company's Mount Vernon leaves Sidney 9 a.m., returning leaves Anacortes 2 p.m. (Discontinues after Nov. 30.)

Mill Bay Ferry (bridging Island Highway at Malahat).—Leaves Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, 7.30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5.15 p.m. Leaves Camp Point, Mill Bay, 8.15 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 noon, 2.15 p.m., 4.30 p.m. and 6.15 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

November, 1925

Day	Time Ht. h. m.	ft.	Time Ht. h. m.	ft.	Time Ht. h. m.	ft.	Time Ht. h. m.	ft.
25	4.17	4.5	11.28	8.8	18.45	4.9	....	....
26	0.03	6.3	5.12	5.4	11.50	8.9	19.18	3.9
27	2.52	6.7	6.06	6.2	12.12	9.1	19.52	3.1
28	4.17	7.3	6.53	7.0	12.35	9.3	20.27	2.3
29	5.24	7.7	7.47	7.5	12.59	9.4	21.03	1.8
30	6.23	8.0	8.31	7.9	13.25	9.4	21.38	1.5

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

SAYS SEA POWER MEANS SECURITY OF EMPIRE LANES

Dominion President of Navy League Warns Against Apathy

Those Who Slumbered While Noah Worked Suffered, Says Sam Harris

A plea for the awakening of a "sea-consciousness" in Canada with active legislative support of a programme to assist Empire naval tonnage was made in vigorous style by Sam Harris, Dominion President of the Navy League of Canada, in the Empress Hotel ballroom last night.

The Dominion president drew a Biblical analogy to the attitude of public indifference in naval protection in the supineness of those who would not hearkeen to the signs and neglected to join Noah in the Ark, only to be awakened to their danger when it was too late.

The Empire rose, lived and would pass away by means of the sea, said Mr. Harris. Naval protection of trade routes had built up the greatest brotherhood of nations ever seen in the world. Apathy to the maintenance of this safeguard would lead to a disruption of the Empire, with civilization and Christianity thrown into the discard as a consequence, predicted Mr. Harris.

The reasoning that naval preparedness would invite trouble was refuted by the speaker with concrete instances which showed, he said, that the contrary was the case and that naval power was the "police of the sea," and the greatest trouble-preventer yet devised in settlement of the disputes of the world.

It was not enough to have men-of-war, no matter how adequate in themselves, continued Mr. Harris, for every navy needed the backing of a well-found merchant magine.

"The lesson taught by the war is that we were born free and that if we would remain in freedom we must serve the State, whence comes our freedom. We have gone through a terrible war. We have no desire to go through another. The war taught us that the navy is the first bulwark of the Empire; and that the merchant marine, the upbuilder of trade in peace, meant security in war," continued Mr. Harris.

"An efficient navy and mercantile marine takes men. It takes three years to build a battleship and nine years to train its crew. There is no room for difference on the solidarity of the Empire and maintenance of sea power, without which the Empire could not stand," continued the speaker.

There was no defence for Canada's lack of active participation in protecting the sea lanes for her trade. The Dominion had been told and very plainly that if it would protect its trade routes it would have to take active measures so to do. Cuba, with a naval expenditure of $22,000,000 a year, made Canada, with $1,200,000, look like a plugged nickel," said Mr. Harris.

There was every precedent and historic example for the maintenance of power at sea. Alfred the Great first taught the British that peace at home was secured only by supremacy at sea. The defeat of the Spanish Armada, Nelson at Trafalgar, and many other historic engagements had driven home the same lesson. In the late war it was the Navy, by holding the German fleet, that permitted the land forces to win their victory.

A contract, concluded Mr. Harris, even between nations, could only be valid in so far as its terms could be enforced. A warship was a great security in most contracts, and actually prevented trouble that otherwise would run riot.

In spurring the country to naval defence the Navy League had no apologies to make. It had shouldered the burden of caring for the dependants of the merchant marine, or training boys in the ways of the sea, and stood ready to do still more if the programme met with the support it deserved, concluded Mr. Harris.

Prior to the main address the band of the Victoria unit of the Sea Cadets gave a first-class entertainment for over an hour. The concert and the address went out over the radio broadcast station and drew warm commendation. Newly reorganized under Bandmaster Arthur Hodgkins, the spirited performance of the band was a revelation to those who had not heard it before, and drew sheaves of radio plaudits this morning.

Major W. H. Langley, chairman of the Victoria branch of the Navy League, officiated, introducing Mr. Harris in a brief preliminary address.

Major and Mrs. Langley, Capt. and Mrs. Thorpe-Doubble, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hotham, Major and Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Miss Lottie Bowron, Capt. R. A. Van der Byl, and other members of the Victoria executive, as well as officers from the Royal Canadian naval station at Esquimalt, attended the function. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reade, Cowichan, were present. Mrs. Reade being a daughter of the late Sir Clive Phillips Wolley, who took a leading part in the creation of the Navy League.

During the course of the evening the International Quartette rendered two numbers to spirited encores.

Inbound from the Orient the Yoshida Maru I., will call here on November 27 to pick up a cargo of scrap steel at Ogden Point.

From Glasgow and way ports the London Merchant is expected here on December 9 to put ashore U.K. freights and to take on whale oil from the Consolidated Whaling Corporation here.

From Barkley Sound where she discharged 850 tons of salt for the herring trade, the E. D. Kingsley, from San Francisco for Vancouver, passed up to-day, due to dock at her Mainland terminals at 5 p.m.

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TWO VESSELS MAKE PORT THIS EVENING

Yokohama Maru to Dock at 5 p.m.; President Jefferson to Berth Later

Empress of Canada Clears on Saturday For Orient Ports

Moderation of the seas running off the British Columbia coast advanced inbound shipping a stage to-day with several boats reporting a gain on their expected time of docking.

The Yokohama Maru is in the van for this port, due to dock at 5 p.m. after expected arrival at William Head at 3.30 p.m. from the Orient in the service of the N.Y.K. line.

The President Jefferson has also made a gain in her running, and will reach quarantine at 5 p.m. if she lives up to her master's predictions this morning. The Admiral Oriental liner is due to dock at 6.30 p.m. from Orient ports. On this run in the Jefferson will be held for five hours here, setting ashore 800 tons of cargo, principally Japanese oranges for the Canadian Christmas market.

Both the Yokohama Maru and the Jefferson are bringing silk and good general cargoes of westbound freights. The Jefferson has a number of saloon passengers for landing here, and the Yokohama Maru will set ashore some steerage passengers at this point.

Officers of the British Columbia police will meet the Japanese liner in connection with the identification of the stowaway on board last trip, said to have been Gambertoli, a suspect in the Nanaimo bank robbery case.

Two Blue Funnel liners will pass through the port to-morrow, the Protesilaus outbound for the Orient at 8 a.m., and the Philoctetes due at William Head at 10 a.m., to dock about noon, inbound from Yokohama.

The Empress of Canada gets away to sea on Saturday, clearing from Vancouver via Victoria for the Orient with 400 passengers and 2,800 tons of cargo. The Empress of Canada will be put in drydock this time in the Orient for her annual overhaul.

The Empress of Asia is now undergoing her annual clean up at Hongkong yards. The last of the Christmas mail from the Orient will reach here on the Empress of Australia, to dock on December 16.

LAW TO PUT MARINE INSURANCE ON MORE SATISFACTORY BASIS

Question whether interested people had been sufficiently advised of the contents of Attorney-General Manson's new Marine Insurance Act was raised by G. A. Walkem, Provincial, Point Grey, in the Legislature yesterday, when second reading of the bill was being moved by Mr. Manson. Mr. Walkem said that the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange was much perturbed and wished to examine the text of the bill before it is finally disposed of. The Attorney-General said he had consulted various people, but not the Exchange.

The bill was given second reading after explanation of its general purport by the Minister. It covers only contracts of insurance entered into in the Province and does not deal with the licensing of companies or agents, he said. It is with a few minor amendments identical with the Marine Insurance Act passed in England in 1906 as the result of the labors of a commission presided over by the eminent Lord Halsbury. The 1906 Act of the Imperial Government codified the existing common law of that date, under which British Columbia is still governed, there having been no change in the B. C. law since 1858.

"The need of our following the British example in codifying this law on up-to-date lines must be apparent," he said, "with tremendous growth in shipping out of our ports, due to the grain trade and increased trade with the Orient and the sister Dominions of the Pacific. In 1923 premiums paid to licensed insurers in B. C. totalled $440,000; ranking next to life, marine and fire, in extent."

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Nov. 24, 8 p.m., shipping:

WAIRUNA, at noon, 800 miles from Vancouver.

MINA BREA, San Francisco for Vancouver, 340 miles from Vancouver.

WEST CONOB, San Francisco for Vancouver, 470 miles north of San Francisco.

E. D. KINGSLEY, Barkley Sound for Victoria, 90 miles from Victoria.

YOSHIDA MARU 1, 300 miles from Estevan, inbound.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Yokohama for Seattle, 397 miles from Seattle.

AORANGI, 2,054 miles from Victoria, outbound.

NAIRNBANK, Singapore for Puget Sound for orders, at noon 1440 miles from Cape Flattery.

Nov. 25, 8 a.m., weather:

Prince Rupert—Rain; calm; 29.82; 38; smooth.

Estevan—Part cloudy; northeast; five miles; 29.99; 36; heavy swell.

Pachena — Cloudy; northwest; 29.98; 40; light swell.

Seattle, Nov. 25.—The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's freighter Cardiganshire is due here to-day to load a big shipment of apples, canned goods and frozen fish for Britain and Europe.

Gulf Islands—Additional service to Gulf Islands. Charmer leave Victoria 11 a.m. every Tuesday, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island and thence to Vancouver. •••

CHRISTMAS IN OLD COUNTRY

Travel to the Old Country is again made convenient for passengers this year through the special "Yuletide train-to-ship" service afforded by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Tourist sleeping cars will be carried through to ships' side at Saint John, N.B., leaving Vancouver as follows:

November 29 for sailing of "Montrose" to Liverpool, December 5.

December 4 for sailing of "Melita" to Cherbourg, Southampton and Antwerp, December 10.

December 5 for sailing of "Metagama" to Liverpool, December 11.

December 10 for sailing of "Montclare" to Liverpool, December 16.

December 17 for sailing of "Montrairn" to Liverpool, December 23.

For further information and reservations apply at ticket offices at 1102 Government Street.

CANADIAN NATIONAL STEAMSHIPS

Steamer Prince Rupert will leave Vancouver every Monday at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anyox, calling at Powell River, Ocean Falls and Prince Rupert.

Steamer Prince John will leave Vancouver fortnightly for Queen Charlotte Island points. •••

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Dec. 23—Montnairn to Liverpool

FROM ST. JOHN

To Liverpool		
Jan. 1	Jan. 23	Montrose
Jan. 8	Feb. 3	Metagama
Jan. 15	Feb. 12	Montcalm
Feb. 19	Mar. 19	Montclare
To Liverpool via Greenock		
Jan. 22		Montnairn
To Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp		
Jan. 28	Feb. 25	Minnedosa
WEST INDIES CRUISES		
Jan. 28	Mar. 1—From New York	Montroyal
MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE		
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7.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m.
9.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
11.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
1.30 p.m.	2.15 p.m.
3.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
5.15 p.m.	6.15 p.m.

Information, Phone 7037 and Keating 21R.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Nov. 25 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Operations for the rise were of an aggressive nature and the list generally shared in the recovery movement, with final quotations around the day's best levels. Though there was a marked contraction in the volume of dealings the steels and motors featured the industrial department and the heavy demand in this quarter represented a large short covering movement. The rail division was featured by a sharp advance in Pittsburg and West Virginia on reports that this road was being sought for consolidation purposes. The oils moved within a narrow range, while the high priced specialties which have been under recent pressure were actively traded in at higher levels.

Sentiment in some quarters appeared to be rather confident that no change would be made in the New York rediscount rate when directors meet for action after to-day's close of the market. And this feeling probably stimulated the sharp upbidding in many issues, but at this time the New York rate is the only one that has not been advanced, and the announcement of an increase would not be surprising.

Reports from the French capital showed no progress made in straightening out the muddled condition of affairs existing in that country, at the same time, French currency reflected the uncertain outlook, selling at the year's low level.

Domestic business reports on the whole were constructive, featuring the week's steel review which in the late dealings influenced a renewal of strength in the industrial department.

Gasoline prices in Omaha were two cents higher, though copper metal prices still reflect an indifferent demand.

It is likely that the rail and oil sections may appeal more to those entertaining bullish ideas, though advances in the industrial department will probably encounter strner opposition.

New York, Nov. 25 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Wire)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says. Effective resistence to three distinct drives on Tuesday afforded pretty conclusive evidence that the liquidation of the distress variety had been completed. With no further supply of stocks from this source for covering purposes, shorts had to bid up prices on themselves, bringing about sharp rallies in the issues which had undergone the heaviest selling. By late afternoon Chrysler, Gen. Motor, DuPont, Cast Iron Pipe, U.S. Rubber, Steel, American Can and other speculative leaders were up substantially from the recent lows.

Call money was reported plentiful at 4½ per cent. and business news continued decidedly cheerful. Houses of issue say that the decline in the stock market, apparently has had little effect on the public's demand for new issues, whether of senior or junior grade. Sentiment was confident that no increase in the local discount rate would be authorized this afternoon. Sloss-Sheffield started on a fresh forward movement which carried the stock to a new high for the year at 124. Cast Iron Pipe came back to 192.

Despite the impressive character of the recovery in the general list, a strong bear party stuck to its guns and confidence was expressed by its leaders regarding their ability to force lower prices after the Thanksgiving rally had spent its force. But the bulls were just as optimistic, pointing out that there was more money in the country than ever before.

Willy-Overland moved up to 28⅛, reflecting the improvement in the market's technical position resulting from the absorption of large blocks of stocks which had been overhanging the market. The outstanding item in the money market is the announcement that the treasury will offer a new issue within a few days. There is no intimation of the amount or character of the offering but the Street expects it will take the form of treasury certificates of indebtedness and will probably total $250,000,000. Short term money rates seem to have come a deadlock for the time. Call money has been in supply at 4½ per cent. for the past four days, but went to five per cent. as a result of some calling of loans in preparation for Holiday individual demands. Time money against stock exchange collateral is in good supply with both Eastern and Western funds. Rates steady at 4⅞ and 5 per cent., although demand is not so insistent.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, NOVEMBER 25, 1925

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Last
Rails—			
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	123	121-5	122-6
Atlantic Coast Line	227-6	226-4	226-4
Baltimore, Ohio	91-2	90-2	91
Canadian Pacific	148-4	148-4	148-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	118-5	117-5	117-5
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	10-2	9-7	10-2
Do., pref.	19-6	19-2	19-6
Chicago Northwest	71-3	70-6	71-2
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	46	45-2	46
Del., Lack. & Western	138-6	138-6	138-6
Erie	37	36-4	37
Great Northern, pref.	76-2	74-7	75-5
Illinois Central	116-1	116-1	116-1
Kansas City Southern	41-2	40	41-2
Lehigh Valley	82	82	82
Miss., Kas. & Texas	40-2	39-6	40
Missouri Pacific	37-7	36-4	36-4
Do., pref.	84-1	82-3	84-1
New York Central	127-5	126-6	127-2
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	39-5	39-5	39-5
Ontario & Western	27-7	26-4	27-6
Northern Pacific	73-2	73	73-1
Pennsylvania	51-6	51-4	51-5
Pittsburg & W. Va.	106	120-4	119
Reading	86-4	85-6	86-6
St. Louis & San Fran.	96-6	95-4	96-6
Southern Pacific	100-2	99-7	100-1
Southern Railway	114-3	112-1	113-6
Texas Pacific	50-4	50-4	50-4
Union Pacific	145-3	144-7	145-3
Wabash	39	38-6	38-6
Wabash & "A"	70-4	70-4	70-4
Seaboard Air Line	50	49-4	50
Motors—			
Chrysler	184-6	174	183-7
Chandler Motor Co.	11-3	11	11-3
Continental Motors	45	42-7	43-5
General Motors	112-6	109	111-1
Hupp. Motors	25-7	25-1	25-5
Hudson Motor Co.	97-5	93-4	95-4
Mack Truck	219-7	218	219
Jordan	46-7	46-4	46-7
Moon Motors	34-6	32-6	34-6
Packard Motor Co.	37-6	37-7	37-6
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	36-5	35-5	36-5
Do., pref.	88-4	88-4	88-4
Studebaker	56-2	55-5	56
White Motor Co.	85-4	84-2	84-6
Willys-Overland	28	25-4	27-5
Do., pref.	119	117-4	118-7
Dodge, common	40-2	39-4	39-7
Do., pref.	86	85-4	86
Accessories—			
Ajax Rubber	10-4	10-4	10-4
American Bosch Mag.	28-4	27-4	28-4
Electric Stg. Battery	74-4	74-4	74-4
Fisherbody	93-4	90-2	93-3
Fisk Tire Company	24-4	23-5	24-4
Goodrich Rubber	66-2	64-3	66-2
Kelly Springfield Tire	16-4	16-4	16-4
Stewart Warner Co.	75-1	74-4	75
Timken Roller Bearing	54	53-6	54
U.S. Rubber	91-2	87-7	90-5
Hayes Wheel	44-2	44	44-2
Sugars—			
American Sugar Ref.	73-3	72-6	73-3
Tobaccos—			
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	94-6	94-3	94-6
Tob. Prdoucts	101-2	96-4	99
Lorillard	37	36-6	37
Coppers—			
Howe Sound	24-6	24-6	24-6
Anaconda	48-5	47-6	48-5
American Smelters	120-1	119-1	119-7
Butte & Superior	13-6	13-5	13-5
Cerro de Pasc Copper	60	59-4	60
Chile Copper Co.	34-6	34-6	34-6
Dome Mines	17-2	17-2	17-2
Great Northern Ore	27-1	26-6	27-1
International Nickel	46	45	45-5
Miami Copper Co.	10-6	10-4	10-5
Nevada Cons. Copper	13-5	13-3	13-5
Ray Cons. Copper	12-6	12-6	12-6
Kennecott	56-2	55-6	56
Magma	42-7	42-7	42-7
Equipments—			
American Locomotive	120	119	120
Baldwin Locomotive	127-7	124-2	125-6
Lima Locomotive	68	65-6	67
N.Y. Air Brake	39	37-6	37-6
Pullman Co.	157	156-4	157
Railway Steel Springs	171-6	170	170
West. Air Brake	118-4	113-7	117-4
Gen. Railway Signal	73-4	71-7	72-4
Steels—			
American Steel Fdy.	43	42	43
Bethlehem Steel	47-4	46	47-2
Crucible Steel	79-6	78-2	79-6
Gulf States Steel	87-2	84	87-2
Replogle Steel	15	14-4	15
Republic I. & S.	55-4	54	55-4
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	124-4	118-4	124-4
United States Steel	130-7	128	130-6
Do., pref.	125-6	125-1	125-6
Youngstown Sheet & T.	84-3	83-3	83-4
Oils—			
Ind. Oil & Gas	31-1	30-5	30-6
Associated Oil	40-3	39-6	40
California Pete.	31-1	30-6	30-7
Cosden Oil	36-3	36	36-1
Houston Oil	69-7	69-6	69-7
Pacific Oil	60-2	59-6	60-2
Western	42-2	42-2	42-2
Do., "B"	74-4	73-4	73-5
Phillips Pete.	43-6	43	43-4
Producers & Refiners	14-2	13-2	14-2
Pure Oil	27-1	26-4	27-1
Royal Dutch	54-7	54-1	54-2
Shell Union Oil	25	24-7	25
Sinclair Oil	20-2	20-1	20-1
Skelly Oil	55-4	55-2	55-4
Standard Oil—N.J.	43-4	43-2	43-2
Texas Company	52	51-7	51-7
Texas Pacific C. & O.	16-2	15-6	16-2
Industrials and Miscellaneous—			
Amn. & Foreign Power	40-2	39	39-1
Loose Wiles Biscuit	120-2	114	120-2
Fleischmann's Yeast	138-3	137	138-3
Pathe Exchange	76-4	74-2	75-6
Nat. Cloak & Suit	70-4	70-4	70-4
Radio	42-5	41-4	41-6
Allied Chemical	11	10-4	10-4
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	88-2	87-3	88-1
American Agl. Chem.	26-1	24-7	26-1
Amn. Agric. Corp.	41-2	40-1	41-2
American Can	248-4	247	247
American Car Fdy.	106-4	106-6	108
American Ice	127	126-4	126-4
American Linseed	47	45-6	47
American Radiator	116	114-6	114-6
American Tgh. & Tele.	141-6	141-4	141-6
American Woolens	46-4	45-6	46-2
Associated Dry Goods	58-2	57	57
Barnsdall	24-7	24-7	24-7
Brooklyn Edison	134-1	133-6	134
Burns Bros.	130	130	130
Calif. Packing	131	130	130-4
Chic. Pneumatic Tool	122-4	122-4	123-4
Central Leather	19-6	19	19-6
Coca Cola	154-7	151	154-7
Colo. Fuel & Iron	37	35-4	36-4
Compt. & Tabig.	163-6	162-2	163
Cons. Cigar	47-2	44-7	47-2
Consolidated Gas	91-6	91-4	91-4
Continental Can	80-4	80-4	80-4
Corn Products	40	39-3	39-5
Davidson Chemical	36-7	36-7	36-7
Dupont Powder	219	209-7	218
Eastman Kodak	111	110-4	110-4
Endicott Johnson	68-5	68-5	68-5
Famous Players-Lasky	107-3	104-2	106-1
Freeport Texas	19-2	18-6	18-6
General Asphalt	57-4	57	57-4
General Electric	311-4	306-6	309
Industrial Alcohol	81-6	79-7	81-2
Intl. Cmbst'l Engine	57-6	55-4	57
Intl. Harvester	122-7	120-6	121-7
Intl. Merc. Mar., pref.	38-4	36-3	38-2
Intl. Paper	56-1	55-7	56
Loews Incorporated	39-1	36-6	39
May Dept. Stores	136-4	135	135
Montana Power	79-5	78-6	79-2
Montgomery Ward	78-3	77-7	77-7
National Biscuit	71-2	68-6	71-2
North American Co.	65-1	64-4	65-4
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co.	127	126	127
People's Gas	117	117	117
Postum Cereal	74-6	68-1	74
Public Service N.J.	79-4	79-2	79-4
Savage Arms	72-4	71	72-4
Sears Roebuck	221	219	219-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	114-3	113-1	114-1
United Fruit	226	220-2	226
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	192-2	187	190-2
Westinghouse Elec.	72-7	72-4	72-7
Western Union	138-7	137-4	138-4
Woolworth Co.	194-6	192-6	194-4
Worthington Pump	39-4	39-4	39-4
Gimbel Bros.	75-4	74-4	74-6
Nat. Dairy Products	79	77	79
Ind. Tel. & Tel.	114-6	112-1	112
Universal Pipe	29-5	27-2	27
Do., pref.	75-4	74-2	75-4
Columbia Gas	74-3	73-4	74-3

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Nov. 25 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: Lower cables and reports of better weather in the Argentine led to a sharp setback in prices early, but support developed gradually, and in the last hour a brisk recovery was effected. Trade was not especially broad, being largely of a holiday character. The Seaboard intimated that export demand was flat for the day, but wires from Winnipeg late credited exporters with absorbing futures, and Minneapolis confirmed a healthier cash situation. All things considered the market rendered a good account of itself.

A foreign statistician estimated the probable exportable surplus in the Argentine at 168,000,000 bushels. This was considerably in excess of private ideas. The movement to terminals in this country remain fairly large, but premiums were well held. Southwest mills related that shipping instructions on old flour sales were coming in more satisfactorily, but that new business was moderate. Argentine holds the key to the future trend, and most reports confirm damage, continue to advise purchases on the recessions.

Corn: Averaged lower much of the session, but recovered, but briskly with wheat in the late trading. Early sellers were forced to cover. The movement of corn from the country is fairly large and expected to increase, but receipts so far have been well absorbed. Export demand for the day was tame. Washington reports that husking and cribbing of corn the last week made good progress with Iowa reporting husking more than half completed.

Oats: Manifested a steady tone in a light trade. Commission houses had resting orders to buy and final prices were fractionally higher, elevator interests were busy shifting heges from the December to the May. Primary receipts are running below last year, and spot demand satisfactory.

Rye: Recovered well with the leading cereal late, but finished at small losses. Export demand moderate, put there was fair speculative buying going on in the pit, and all offers seemed to pass into strong hands. Rye has gotten out of the rut the past few days, and is selling at too great a discount under wheat.

Chicago, Nov. 25 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Pit Wire)—Wheat: After an early decline wheat ran into buying, encouraged by mixed Argentine cables and Buenos Ayres midday cables, and showed a substantial advance from the opening. Unconfirmed bullish rumors of developments in the Argentine caused considerable uneasiness, particularly in view of the holiday tomorrow in the United States markets. Seaboard advices were mixed, some claiming fair acceptances, others saying foreign buyers not disposed to follow yesterday's advance. Weather conditions over all sections favorable. Private cables reported rains in North Argentine and rust spreading in western and central sections and frost in south. Toward the close there was persistent covering and buying by commission houses, market closing at practically the high point of the day.

Corn displayed more of a holiday trade with locals selling on fine weather and expectations of larger receipts. Most of the buying was on resting orders. Weather over the belt generally favorable and little change indicated for the immediate future.

Oats and rye were dull.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec. (new)	161-7	162	159-6	161-6
May (new)	159-2	159-7	156	159-4
July	144-4	144-4	141-4	144
Corn—				
Dec.	74	74-2	73-2	74-2
May	79-2	79-2	78-5	79-2
July	80-4	80-6	80	80-6
Oats—				
Dec.	38-6	38-7	38-5	38-7
May	43-2	43-2	43-1	43-3
Rye—				
May	96-4	96-7	96	96-5
Dec.	89-6	89-7	89	89-5

Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Last
Abitibi	68
Asbestos	96-4
Atlantic Sugar	20-4
Bell Telephone	139-2
Brompton Paper	32
Brazilian Traction	74-7
Can. Cement, com.	102-1
Can. Car Fdy., com.	34
Do., pref.	77
Can. S.S. com.	10-4
Do., pref.	53-6
Can. Cottons	115
Can. Convertors	89
Cons. M. & S.	147-2
Detroit United	2-5
Dom. Bridge	86-4
Dom. Glass	99
Dom. Textile	87-4
Howard Smith	39
L. of Woods Mlg.	175
Laurentide Co.	78
Bank of Commerce	223
Montreal Power	207
National Breweries	51-2
Ontario Steel	63
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	167
Ottawa Power	98
Penmans Limited	178
B.C. Fish & Pack.	57
Bank of Montreal	260
Shawinigan	160
Spanish River Pulp	99
Do., pref.	113-2
Steel of Canada	93-4
Royal Bank	247
Hochelaga	195
Twin City Elec.	70-4
Wayagamac Pulp	63

DAN W. CAMPBELL'S NAME RINGING THROUGH NEW YORK FOR DEVISING NEW LOGGING INSURANCE PLAN

"The name of Dan W. Campbell of Victoria is ringing through New York," says a message received from W. E. Baldwin, manager of the Continental Insurance Company at Montreal.

"The Journal of Commerce has given him credit for originating the scheme for insuring logging risks," Mr. Baldwin says. "Such publicity makes a man's name known throughout the continent and surely when a man in Victoria can enjoy having his name in The Journal of Commerce in the city of New York, it should make him feel that his light is not being hidden under a bushel."

The Journal of Commerce, in its article, says:

The British Columbia Fire Underwriters' Association has published a schedule for rating logging risks, including logging equipment, railroad equipment and felled and bucked timber. Until now the practice in that province has been to name flat rates irrespective of the class of operation.

Under the new system each risk will be inspected by an underwriters' surveyor who will determine the rates according to the various hazards found at each individual logging operation. Some of the factors which will be taken into consideration include topography, species hazard, number of yarders and loaders, amount of slashings or brush snags left standing, methods of logging, spark arresters on donkeys or steam shovels, fuel used in locomotives. Credits are to be allowed for signed application forms for the insurance maintenance of approved humidity gauges, telephone system, watchmen, water protection equipment, co-insurance, etc.

Complete co-operation of the Underwriters' Association with the B.C. Forestry Department is part of the plan, the insurance inspectors having access to Government reports and maps of logging operations throughout the Province. By linking up the two organizations in this way and giving credit in rates for compliance with forestry department orders, it is hoped that a material step forward in forest fire protection will be accomplished.

Dan W. Campbell of Victoria is given credit for originating the scheme.

Formation of an insurance pool for writing logging risks is another prospective development in this line of insurance, due to the great difficulty in securing this class of coverage. At a well attended meeting of insurance agents and managers held recently the formation of such a pool was discussed and a committee was instructed to investigate further and bring in a report at a later meeting.

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927 1st June and December	101.55	102.55
1933 1st May and November	104.85	105.85
1937 1st May and December	107.85	108.85
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925 1st June and December	99.50	100.50
1931 1st April and October	101.70	102.70
1937 1st March and Sept.	103.65	104.65
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st May and November	100.40	101.40
1932 1st May and November	102.40	103.40
1934 1st May and November	103.00	104.00
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1928 15th April and October	99.85	100.85
1943 15th April and October	101.10	102.10
1944 15th April and October	96.00	97.00
1954 1st Feb. and Aug. (C.N.R.), 5 per cent.		101.95

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937, 177 days, $2.667 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 24 days, $.362 per $100; 1928, 1943, 41 days, $.562 per $100; 1944, 41 days, $.505 per $100.

To-days Mining Markets

Mining—	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.25	1.45
Boundary Red Mountain	.10	.10
Bowena Copper	..	..
Cork Province	.05	.02
Douglas Channel	..	..
Dunwell Mines	1.16	1.45
Dunwell Partly Paid	.60	.75
Glacier Creek	.07	.10
Gladstone	.25	..
Gleaner	..	.70
Granby	..	18.00
Howe Sound	20.00	..
Independence	..	.14
Indian Mines	..	.08
International Coal	.10	..
L. & L. Glacier	..	.17
Lakeview	..	.20
Marmot Metals	..	.42
McGillivray Coal	..	.72
Phoenix	..	.20
Porter Idaho	..	.14
Premier Mines	2.22	2.30
Rufus	..	.12
Selkirks	..	.05
Silverado	..	.70
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00¾
Silver Crest Mines	.07½	.09
Silversmith	.36	.40
Standard Silver Lead	.24	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.40
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.08
Terminus	..	.30
Victoria	..	.15
Oils—		
British Petroleum	.18	..
Spartan Oil	..	.00¾
Sweetgrass	..	.00¾
Trojan Oil	..	.05¾
B.C. Montana	.00 3-16	.00½
Miscellaneous—		
Amal. Appliance	..	.60
Canada National Fire	..	30.00
Great West Perm. Loan	..	20.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	2.00

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Nov. 25.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents.

Great Britain — Demand 484⅛; cables 484 7-16; sixty-day bills on banks 480½.

France — Demand 3.76½; cables 3.77.

Italy — Demand 4.03¾; cables 4.04¼.

Belgium—Demand 4.53.
Germany—Demand 23.80.
Holland—Demand 40.14.
Norway—Demand 20.34.
Sweden—Demand 26.74.
Denmark—Demand 24.90.
Switzerland—Demand 19.27.
Spain—Demand 14.16.
Greece—Demand 1.34.
Poland—Demand .1470.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.77.
Austria—Demand .14⅛.
Rumania—Demand .45¼.
Argentina—Demand 41.50.
Brazil—Demand 14.31.
Tokio—Demand 42 11-16.
Shanghai—Demand 77⅝.
Montreal—Demand 100 5-32.

Money Market To-day

New York, Nov. 25.—Call money firm; high 4¾; low 4¾; ruling rate 4¾; closing bid 4¾; offered at 5; last loan 4¾; call loans against acceptances 4¼ per cent.

Time loans steady; mixed collateral 60-90 days 4⅞ @ 5; 4-6 months 4⅞ @ 5 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4¼ per cent.

NEW YORK COTTON
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Last
Jan.	20.20	20.41	20.13	20.27
March	20.22	20.32	20.12	20.19
May	19.72	19.83	19.64	19.71
July	19.28	19.40	19.25	19.27
Oct.	18.70	18.75	18.60	18.60
Dec.	20.91	21.03	20.74	20.88

NEW YORK SUGAR
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Last
Jan.	2.38	2.45	2.39	2.40
March	2.46	2.58	2.48	2.51
May	2.62	2.69	2.62	2.64
July	2.73	2.79	2.73	2.74
Sept.	2.81	2.88	2.81	2.84
Dec.	2.29	2.38	2.29	2.35

METAL MARKETS

London, Nov. 25.—Standard copper, spot, £60 5s.; futures, £61 5s.

Electrolytic, spot, £66 15s.; futures, £67 5s.

Tin, spot, £285 7s. 6d.; futures, £280 5s.

Lead, spot, £35 15s.; futures, £35 7s. 6d.

Zinc, spot, £39 10s.; futures, £38 5s. 6d.

New York, Nov. 25.—Copper quiet; electrolytic, spot and futures, 14⅝.

Tin irregular; spot and nearby, 62.75; futures, 62.50.

Iron steady; unchanged.

Lead steady; spot, 9.75.

Zinc irregular; East St. Louis spot, 8.80 to 8.85.

Antimony, spot, 20.00.

Big Interests Enter And North Will Boom, Says Mine Owner

With big interests now beginning to take hold and outside money coming in, next year will be the real year for the mines in the Portland Canal district, according to W. B. George, owner of the George copper mine, who has arrived from Stewart and was at the Dominion Hotel to-day.

Confidence of the important interests in the mining world is now being manifested and the effect of this will be felt next Spring, Mr. George declared. He said that besides the Premier, the Porter-Idaho has been shipping ore this season and others will join the shipping list next year. Some of the properties, he explained, have been held up through lack of roads. Dunwell, he said, would eventually make a mine. New leads have been discovered on the George copper mine and representatives of some of the chief copper companies, such as the Anaconda, are to make an inspection of the property.

Mr. George is going to Vancouver to-day on a short business trip, but will return within a week. He will be in the south most of the Winter. Mrs. George is with him and so is John Hooland, another mining man of Stewart.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—After a hectic session on Tuesday when prices touched the $1:50 mark for a new high record, the wheat market to-day displayed a quieter tone and prices slumped ¾ to 1½ cents at the close, with November at 149½. The market acted stubbornly, receiving good buying support on the dips, but lack of export trade and reports of improvement in the Argentine crop area held quotations at low levels during the final hour.

Selling by "longs" and increased hedging sales were features.

With the exception of May oats, trading in coarse grains was limited, and prices followed the decline in wheat. A fair trade was worked in cash grains.

Winnipeg, Nov. 25 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: Liverpool cables came lower this morning when they were expected to come higher, and with some improvement in the Argentine situation the local market displayed an easier tendency to-day, and prices at all times were under the previous close. Opening prices were from 1 cent to 2 cents lower, and a further recession was made later, but on these dips the market received good support from commission house buying, finally recovering about half of the early losses and closing from ⅜ cent to 1⅝ cents down, the May being the strongest month.

Exporters were not active, stating that few acceptances had been received over night, based on yesterday's close and what export business had been worked was done by other interests at prices below market levels, and at prices with which they could not compete, there was considerable selling by longs, although it was not prominent as on Tuesday, while there was also increased hedging sales, indicating that producers were selling at present levels. There was also a large trade between Chicago and Winnipeg, largely in the way of aiding of spreads.

There was fair buying of November which was understood to be for account of American Mills. The outside news was mostly bearish. Broomhall now places the Argentine surplus at 168,000,000 bushels, instead of 128,000,000 bushels, as estimated by private experts yesterday. This would appear to indicate that the damage is largely confined to northern districts, while the situation in the central and southern provinces is reported as fair to excellent. World's estimated supplies are now placed at 816,000,000 bushels by Sir James Wilson, the British statistician, while import requirement are placed at 744,000,000 bushels. We believe it will take constant buying to hold up present levels, and would advise against buying on the bulges.

Winnipeg, Nov. 25 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire)—Weakness in Liverpool was reflected here, wheat opening one to two cents lower, with elevator companies heavy sellers. Selling pressure from the country was reported to be the heaviest of the season and offerings were heavy throughout the session, but there was good class of buying at all times, much of which was evidently against export business worked late yesterday. News from the Argentine was mixed, frost being reported in the south and rain in the northern territory, with private reports somewhat more optimistic. Market closed firm with exporters good buyers. To-day's reaction was a perfectly normal one, and we believe market will see sufficient export business to warrant further upturns.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Nov.	149½	149¾	148½	149½
Dec.	144½	144⅝	142⅞	144⅜
May	146½	147¼	145½	147⅛
July	146½	146¼	144⅝	146
Oats—				
Nov.	47⅛	47⅛	46½	46½
Dec.	44⅜	44⅝	44⅜	44⅜
May	47⅝	48⅛	47⅝	47⅞
July	48¼	49¼	48⅝	48¼
Barley—				
Nov.	64	64¼	63⅝	63⅝
Dec.	62⅞	63	62	62¼
May	65½	65⅝	64⅝	65½
Flax—				
Nov.	228	228	225½	225½
Dec.	226	227	225⅝	226¼
May	234	234⅝	232½	233¾
Rye—				
Nov.	..	..	..	87⅞
Dec.	88¼	88⅝	87⅝	87⅞
May	92⅞	93⅝	92½	93

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 150½; 2 Nor., 146⅝; 3 Nor., 144; No. 4, 137; No. 5, 126½; No. 6, 109½; feed, 99½; track, 147⅛.

Oats—2 C.W., 50⅛; 3 C.W., 43¾; extra 1 feed, 43¾; 1 feed, 41⅝; 2 feed, 39¼; rejected, 36; track, 48½.

Barley—3 C.W., 63⅜; 4 C.W., 59⅝; rejected, 57⅝; feed, 54¼; track, 63¼.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 225½; 2 C.W., 221½; 3 C.W., 210½; rejected, 200½; track, 225½.

Rye—2 C.W., 87½.

CITY OF VICTORIA

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, DECEMBER, 1925

FOR

MAYOR AND FIVE (5) ALDERMEN

ALSO FOR

FOUR (4) SCHOOL TRUSTEES

ALSO FOR

ONE (1) COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Thursday, the 3rd day of December, 1925, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Mayor and Five (5) Aldermen, also as Four (4) School Trustees, also as One (1) Commissioner of Police.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll shall be opened on THURSDAY, the 10th day of December, 1925, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the manner following:

FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR—All voters from "A" to "Z" inclusive, in Booth No. 1, in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

FOR THE OFFICE OF ALDERMEN—In the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, as follows, viz.: Voters "A" to "D" inclusive, in "Aldermen's Polling Booth No. 1"; Voters "E" to "Las" inclusive, in "Aldermen's Polling Booth No: 2"; Voters "Le" to "Q" inclusive, in "Aldermen's Polling Booth No. 3"; and Voters "R" to "Z" inclusive, in "Aldermen's Polling Booth No. 4" in said Market Building.

FOR THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES—In the event of a poll being necessary for the election of School Trustees, such poll shall be opened on THURSDAY, the 10th day of December, 1925, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the manner following, viz.: All voters from "A" to "Las" inclusive, in "School Trustees' Booth No. 1" in the said building; and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive, in "School Trustees' Booth No. 2" in the said building.

FOR THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF POLICE—In the event of a poll being necessary for the election of Commissioner of Police, such poll shall be opened on THURSDAY, the 10th day of December, 1925, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the building known as the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the manner following, viz.: All voters from "A" to "Las" inclusive, in "Police Commissioner's Booth No. 1"; and all voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive, in "Police Commissioner's Booth No. 2" in the said building.

Of all of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 24th day of November, 1925.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank James Stacpoole, Late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Frank James Stacpoole, who died on or about the 26th day of July, 1924, at the said City of Victoria, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned executor and trustee, under the will of the said Frank James Stacpoole, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 1st day of January, 1926, the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have had notice and that the undersigned will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not then have been received.

Dated at the City of Victoria this 10th day of November, 1925.

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY,
Belmont House, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of William Waller, Late of the Municipality of Saanich, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of William Waller, who died on the 20th day of November, 1923, are required, on or before the 1st day of January, 1926, to send by post prepaid or deliver to The Royal Trust Company, one of the executors of the said deceased, their names, addresses, full particulars of their claims, statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last-mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1925.

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SILVER

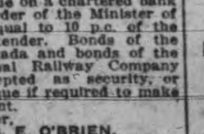
London, Nov. 25.—Bar silver, 32⅛d. per ounce. Money, 3⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills and three months' bills, 3 15-16 to 4 per cent.

New York, Nov. 25.—Bar silver, 69¼; Mexican dollars, 53⅛.

Take notice that James Eugene Gilmore, whose address is 303 Times Building, Victoria, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use six (6) cubic feet per second of water out of an unnamed creek which flows northerly and drains into Narrowgut Inlet, Kyuquot Sound, about 3 chains due west of the N.W. corner of L. 110, Nootka District, formerly Rupert District. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 70 chains southerly from the N.W. corner post of Lot 110, Nootka District, formerly Rupert District, and will be used for domestic, power (lighting), and steam purposes upon the land described as Lot 382, Nootka Dist., V.I. This notice was posted on the ground on the 16th day of October, 1925. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within 30 days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is October 22, 1925.

JAMES EUGENE GILMORE,
Applicant.
ARTHUR S. G. MUSGRAVE,
Agent.



Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Boat House, Ramp and Float, R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C.," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, December 9, 1925, for the construction of a boat house, ramp and float at Pilgrims' Cove (R.C.N. Barracks), Esquimalt, B.C.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; the Resident Architect, Dept. Public Works, Victoria, B.C.; the Clerk of Works, Dept. Public Works, Vancouver, B.C., and the Caretaker, Public Building, Esquimalt, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada and bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will also be accepted as security, or bonds and a cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,
S. E. O'BRIEN,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 11, 1925.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, by Ernest Temple, Provisional Liquidator of the Westholme Lumber Company Limited, for an Act empowering and directing the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and its Engineer, W. W. Bell, to hear and determine all questions arising out of a contract between the said Corporation or its Water Commissioner, and the Westholme Lumber Company Limited, in pursuance of the Reasons for Judgment of the Privy Council in the action between the above parties.

ERNEST TEMPLE,
Provisional Liquidator of the Westholme Lumber Company Limited.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Peder Anton Nilsen, Deceased, and In the Matter of the "Administration Act."

Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 6th day of November, A.D. 1925, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 23rd day of January, A.D. 1926, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 20th day of November, A.D. 1925.

R. L. COX,
Official Administrator.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

JOHNSON—At the Jubilee Hospital, Nov. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, a son.

LOWERY—At the Jubilee Hospital, Nov. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Lowery, a son.

MacDONALD—At the Jubilee Hospital, Nov. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, a daughter.

DIED

MINER—On November 22, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Alfred Holden Miner, aged 74 years; born in Fayette, Wisconsin, and a resident of this city for the past thirty years, late residence 902 Craigflower Road. The late Mr. Miner is survived by, besides his widow at home, one son of San Diego, California, one brother, Mr. Frank Miner of Hoquiam, Wash., and a sister, Mrs. Alice Chute of St. Paul, Minnesota.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, November 26, at 3 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

TOWNER—On Nov. 23, 1925, at Sidney, B.C., William Towner, aged 85 years; born in Kent, England.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, when they will be removed to his late residence, "Hop Farm," North Saanich, whence the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock, proceeding to Holy Trinity Church, where service will be conducted at 2.30. Interment will be made at Holy Trinity Cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICE

GRIMASON—The funeral of the late George J. Grimason, who passed away in Vancouver, B.C., on Tuesday, will take place on Friday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Bro. W. H. Redman, D.G., Chaplain of the L.O.L., will conduct the service, after which interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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A DANCE, Harmony Hall, D. & M.O.E. Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 18, Thursday, Nov. 26, 8.30-11.30. Refreshments. Admission 25c. 3233-3-126

BURNSIDE dance in Native Sons' Hall, Friday, Nov. 27, 8.30 to 11.30. 50c, with refreshments. 3092-3-126

C.P.R. Social Club invitation dance, Empress Hotel, Thursday, November 26, 8.30 to 11.30. 50c. 3212-4-126

DANCE, Marigold Hall, Thursday, Nov. 26, 8.30 p.m. Five-piece orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c. 3226-3-126

DON'T miss the St. Andrew's concert on Monday next in Chamber of Commerce. Vocal and instrumental music, Highland dancing, etc. Chairman, Dr. Thos. Miller. Accompanists, Mrs. Lewis Hall and Pipe Major Cameron.

DANCE, Amputations Association of the Great War, Club Rooms, Belmont House, Friday, November 27, at 8.30 p.m. Usual orchestra. Admission, gents 50c, ladies 25c. 3206-5-127

LAKE HILL Community Centre dance, Wednesday, Nov. 25. Art Ferry's 4-piece orchestra. Dancing 9 to 1. Refreshments. Admission 50c. 3169-5-125

LET MARTIN FIX IT—Big sale now on. Watches, clocks, jewelry, china; genuine reductions. F. S. Martin, 608 Fort. tf

LODGE Primrose D.A.M.O.E. will hold another of their popular dances in the Harmony Hall on Friday, Nov. 27, 8.30 p.m. There will be a good orchestra in attendance and refreshments will be served. 3237-1-127

LODGE Primrose dance in Harmony Hall, Friday, Nov. 27, 8.30 p.m. Good music. Refreshments. Admission 25c. 3235-3-127

LODGE Princess Alexandra No. 18 D. & M.O.E. meeting, Thursday, November 26, Harmony Hall, 7.30. 3240-1-125

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MOOSE invitational dance, Wednesday, Nov. 25, Caledonia Hall, 9 to 12. Best of music and a good time assured. 3196-4-125

THE dance which was postponed by B Company P.P.C.L.I., Work Point Barracks, will be held on Tuesday, December 1. 3243-3-127

TURKEY DRIVE—Military five hundred and dance, Amputations Association of the Great War, Belmont Building, Wednesday, November 25, at 8.30 p.m. Turkeys for first and second tables, chickens for third table and ten-bid; 43 tables only. Admission 50c. Tickets may be had in advance at Fyvie Bros., 817 Government Street. 3199-3-126

UNIVERSITY Extension Lecture, Victoria College, to-morrow, 8.15 p.m.; speaker, Prof. H. F. Angus; subject, "Sociology and Law." 3103-1-125

HELP WANTED—MALE

ENGINEERS schooled for certificates. W. G. Winterburn, 226 Central Bldg. tf-10

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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THE TIME-WORN TOWN

By J. S. Fletcher

Brent was watching the dock. Prisoners came into it by a stairway at the back. Krevin came first, —cool, collected, calmly defiant. Outwardly, he was less concerned than any spectator. But Simon shambled heavily forward, his big, flabby face colored with angry resentment and shame. He beckoned to his solicitor, and began to talk eagerly to him over the separating partition; he, it was evident, was all nerves and eagerness. But Krevin, after a careful look around the court, during which he exchanged nods with several of his acquaintance, stood staring reflectively at Meeking, as if speculating on what the famous barrister was going to say in opening the case.

Meeking said little. The prisoners, he observed, addressing the bench in quiet, conversational tones, were charged—Krevin Crood with the actual murder of the late Mayor, John Wallingford; Simon with being accessory to the fact; and, if they were not absconded during the previous twenty-four hours, two other well-known residents of the borough, Stephen Mallett and James Coppinger, would have stood in the dock with Simon Crood, similarly charged. He should show their worships by the evidence which he would produce that patient and exhaustive investigation by the local police had brought to light as wicked a conspiracy as could well be imagined. There could be no doubt in the mind of any reasonable person after hearing the evidence, that Simon Crood, Mallett, and Coppinger entered into a plot to rid themselves of a man who, had his investigations continued, would infallibly have exposed their nefarious practices to the community, nor that they employed Krevin Crood to carry out their designs. He would show that the murder of Wallingford was deliberately plotted at Mallett's house, between the four men, on a particular date, and that Krevin Crood committed the actual murder on the following evening. Thanks to the particularly able and careful fashion in which Superintendent Hawthwaite had marshalled the utterly damning body of evidence against these men, their worships would have no difficulty in deciding that there was a prima facie case against them and that they must be committed to take their trial at the next Assizes.

Hawthwaite, called first, gave evidence as to the arrest of the two prisoners. He arrested Krevin Crood in the passage leading from Bull's Snug, about six-thirty the previous evening, and Simon Crood at his own house, half an hour later. Krevin took the matter calmly, and merely remarked that he, Hawthwaite, was making the biggest mistake he had ever made in his life. Simon manifested great anger and indignation, and threatened an action for false imprisonment. When actually charged, niether of the accused made any answer at all.

The Superintendent stood down, and Meeking looked towards an inner door of the court. An attendant came forward at his nod, bearing a heavy package done up in Crown canvas and sealed. At the same moment, a smart-looking young man answered to the name of Samuel Owthwaite, and stepped alertly into the witness-box.

CORRUPTION

The tightly-wedged mass of spectators watched, open-mouthed and quivering with anticipation, while the attendant, at Meeking's whispered bidding, broke the seals and cut the strings of the package which he had just carried in. Clearly, this was some piece of material evidence, but what? A faint murmur of interest rose as the last wrappings fell aside and revealed a somewhat-the-worse-for-wear typewriter. People glanced from it to the witness. Some of those present recognized him as a young mechanic, a native of Hathelsborough who had gone, a few years previously, to work in the neighboring manufacturing city of Clothford; such began to ask themselves what he could have to do with the case, and waited eagerly for his evidence.

But Meeking, the battered typewriter before him, kept the witness waiting. Turning to the bench, he put in the depositions taken at the Coroner's inquest with respect to the typewritten threatening letter sent to Wallingford and by him entrusted to Epplewhite, the letter itself, and the facsimile of the letter published as a supplement by The Monitor, with a brief explanation of his reasons for bringing them into evidence. Then he addressed himself to his witness and got the first facts from him. Samuel Owthwaite—mechanic—employed by Green & Polford Limited, of Clothford, agents for all the leading firms of typewriter manufacturers.

"I believe you're a native of Hathelsborough, aren't you, Owthwaite?" began Meeking.

"I am, sir."

"Keep up your old interest in the place, eh?"

"I do, sir."

"Have you any relations in the town?"

"Yes, sir, several."

"Do they send you the Hathelsborough paper, The Monitor, every week?"

"Yes, sir, regularly."

"Did they send you a copy of The Monitor in which there was a facsimile of the threatening letter addressed to the late Mayor by some anonymous correspondent?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you look at the facsimile?"

"I did, sir."

"Notice anything peculiar, or strange, or remarkable about it?"

"Yes, sir, I noticed that some of the letters were broken and some defective."

"You noticed that as an expert mechanic, working at these things?"

"It was obvious to anybody, sir. The letters—some of them—were badly broken."

"Look at the dock, Owthwaite. Do you know the prisoner, Simon Crood?"

"Well enough, sir."

"How long have you known him?"

"Ever since I was a youngster, sir —always."

"Have you ever seen Simon Crood at Green & Polford's, your employers?"

"I have, sir."

"When was that?"

"He came in two days after I'd seen the facsimile, sir."

"Bring anything with him?"

"Yes, sir—that typewriter before you."

"Sure it was this particular machine?"

"Positive, sir—it's an old Semmingford machine, number 32,587."

"Did you hear him say anything about it?"

"I did, sir. He told our Mr. Jeaveson—manager, he is—that this was a machine he'd bought in London many years ago; that the lettering seemed to be getting worn out, and that he wanted to know if we could supply new letters and do the machine up, generally."

"Yes,—what then?"

"Mr. Jeaveson said we could, and the machine was handed over to me for repair."

"Did you make any discovery about it?"

"Yes, sir. That afternoon I just ran the lettering off, to see what defects there were. I found then that the broken and defective letters were identical with those in the facsimile letter that I'd seen in The Monitor two days before."

"Just came down here, Owthwaite; take this sheet of paper, and run the letters off again so that their Worships can compare the broken and defective letters with those in the threatening letter. Now," continued Meeking, when the mechanic had complied with this suggestion and gone back to the witness-box, "what did you do on making this discovery?"

"I told Mr. Jeaveson about it, sir, and showed him what I meant. He discussed the matter with Mr. Polford afterwards, and it was decided that I should go over to Hathelsborough and see Mr. Hawthwaite, taking the machine with me."

"Did you do that?"

"Yes, sir—next day, in the evening."

"Did you tell Superintendent Hawthwaite of your discovery and hand the machine to him?"

"Yes, sir—both."

"Did he have the machine wrapped and sealed up in youd presence?"

"He did, sir."

"This machine, now on the table?"

"That machine, sir."

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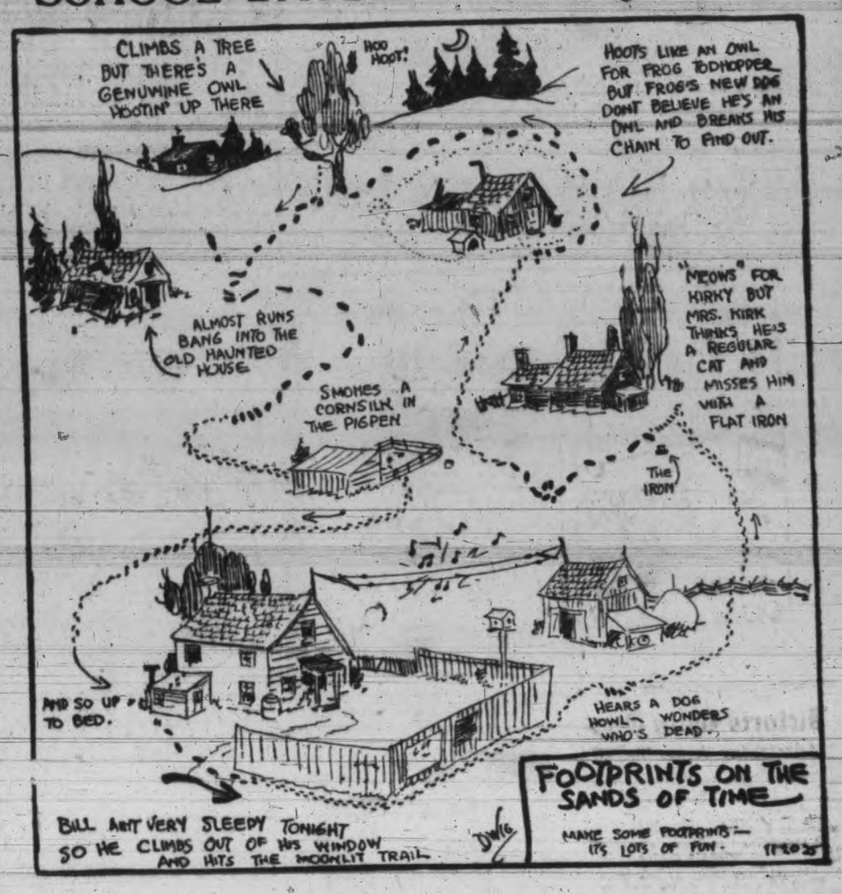

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By Percy Crosby

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Klansmen Here to "Seek Suckers," Letters From U.S., Read by Manson, Charge, Assailing Organizers' Past Record; House Rocks and Speaker Chokes With Laughter as Debate Becomes Burlesque Under Burde's Merry Guidance.

Hectic debate on the Ku Klux Klan in the Legislature yesterday wandered from stern gravity to thunderous merriment, convulsed Mr. Speaker Buckham until he was speechless with laughter and finally reached a climax when Attorney-General Manson read letters containing serious charges of graft and corruption against Klan organizers now in British Columbia.

When C. F. Davie, Conservative, Cowichan-Newcastle, adjourned the debate against the protest of members who sought an immediate vote on the future of the Klan, it was doubtful what the Legislature's final verdict would be. A resolution frankly designed to sidetrack the attack on the Klan having been voted down by a big majority, the House now faces a motion proposed by Frank Browne, Labor, Burnaby, asking the Federal Government to prevent Klan organizers from coming to Canada and denouncing the white-hooded order. It is planned to force this resolution to a vote at an early sitting.

Speeches during nearly two hours of debate indicated a clear-cut cleavage of opinion between those who took the Klan seriously and those who wanted to make a particularly amusing joke out of it. At the head of the fun makers was Major R. J. Burde of Alberni, while Premier Oliver and Attorney-General Manson asked the House to consider the menace of the Klan seriously and head it off at its inception. The Premier warned Canadians against any organization which sought to take the law into its own hands and Mr. Manson gave the House information designed to show that the Klan was designed to promote graft for its organizers.

SAYS MEMBERS IN KLAN

Major Burde opened the debate with the breezy announcement that he understood five members of the House already had joined the Klan. At any rate, he said, five members, dressed in pillow slips and sheets had invaded his room in the still watches of the previous night and terrified him. He added that he suspected one of the Vancouver Liberal members of heading this nocturnal expedition. The Major did not blame members of the House from becoming Ku Klux Klansmen but implored them in future not to creep through his window in the darkness because, he added, amidst laughter, he was extremely timid by nature.

Major Burde assured the House that there was a good deal of common sense and truth in the Klan's propaganda. Even though it was wrapped up in mystic words which reminded him of the sermons of Dr. Clem Davies. There was nothing in the Klan's published statements to show why it should not be allowed to organize, he said. Personally, he did not know whether he would be able to afford the $10 admission fee or not and he felt confident in any case that he would be blackballed if he applied for membership. The Major added that not being a negro, a Jew or a Catholic or a Protestant, he could view the Klan impartially. He objected to the Klan placing the negroes and Catholics on the same basis and declared that Protestant Churches as well as the Catholic Church carried on political organization.

OPPOSES PERSECUTION

If the Klan were out to support him and others in efforts to oust Orientals from this country, he said, he would support it, but if it were bent on the persecution of Catholics he was opposed to it. As far as the Klan's white hoods were concerned, the Major had little fear and he suggested that Mr. Speaker Buckham would look much better in such a garb against the black leather of his throne than in his present sombre black raiment.

Finally Major Burde moved the following amendment to the Browne motion with the frank intention of making a joke of the entire campaign against the Klan:

"And that this House, in view of the fact that there will take place in the near future a conference on the Provincial Governments of Canada to discuss questions of national importance, recommends that the Minister representing British Columbia at such conference go on record for the sake of the protection of the men, women and children of this Province as being opposed to all manners of organizations, social, political or national, or individuals wearing masks, hoods or clandestine paraphernalia, either on ordinary occasions or on such celebrations as Hallow'en, St. Andrew's Night, St. George's Night, St. Patrick's Night, St. David's Night, Guy Fawkes Day, Empire Day, Labor Day, May Day, Trafalgar Day, All Fools Day, or the wearing of such at any function, at exhibitions, carnivals, theatres, temples, ships, towers or masked balls.

'And that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by such as are members of the Executive Council to the Secretary of State at Ottawa, and to the various provincial secretaries in Canada."

SPEAKER IS STUMPED

H. G. Perry, Liberal, Fort George, seconded this resolution amid deafening rounds of laughter. Mr. Speaker Buckham choked with merriment when he tried to read the amendment, finally gasped: "Taken as read," and called for a vote on it. Only Major Burde, Mr. Perry and Messrs. Kergin, Munn, Brian, Davie, Lister, W. A. McKenzie and Ian Mackenzie supported the amendment and it was declared lost.

Mr. Manson explained to the House that he intended to speak only for himself and not as Attorney-General. He asked the members to consider the Klan seriously, adding that this was one case in which he wanted no truck nor trade with the United States, although he respected it in all other matters. If the organization were being promoted by Canadians, he said he would have no fear of it doing harm, but as it appeared to be of American origin he had grave doubts about it.

Mr. Manson said he felt under obligation to give the House certain information which had come to him but the accuracy of which he could not vouch for. He would prefer, he stated, to give it to the House privately without the presence of strangers but as this appeared impossible he felt he ought to read it in any case. The communication which he proposed to read, he explained, came from the United States and had been signed by an author he did not know. He thought, however, that the House should know about the statements contained in it. The letter, he said, had been sent to a prominent man here.

GRAFT CHARGED

The letter read by Mr. Manson stated that "Major" L. E. Powell, organizer of the Klan now in British Columbia, had been Klan organizer in Oregon four years ago, for long holding the office of King Kleagle and General Organizer. "Major Powell," the letter said, "figured in many sensational episodes in Oregon and Washington, helped to promote Portland Skyliner Corporation and other notorious grafts by which Klansmen lost total of more than $100,000."

Powell, the letter went on, "finally quarreled with Grand Dragon, Fred L. Gifford," it added, "was banished from the order several months ago. Gifford lost Klan power and was removed as Grand Dragon but retained control of Riders of Red Robe, designed to catch alien foreign born; name changed to Krusaders, sending Powell, Franklin and Parker and another banished Klansman to Alaska to organize. Now attempting promotion in Canada—pure graft; seeking suckers. Powell never a major, is Spanish War veteran.

"Atlanta Klan," the letter dedeclared, "gained hundreds of thousands of dollars from his north-west operations. Allen more adventurous. English ex-preacher. Gifford a parasite promoting fake detective agency and fake national narcotic league. Neither has Klan endorsation. No standing with honest Klansmen, most of whom quit order in northwest. Allen-Powell activities likely to be menace to peace and good will of Canadian people. Powell is extraordinary organizer. They have been repudiated by Northwest Klansmen. Stop them."

POWELL CALLED RASCAL

Another letter from a writer, whose name was not given to the House, referred to Powell as follows: "This rascal is well known in Oregon. This scheme (the Canadian organization) is to try and get as much money as he can by organizing the Ku Klux Klan. They worked Oregon out and when the field became too tame for them now seek work of destruction in British Columbia."

Powell and his followers, it was asserted, had injured the reputation of Oregon to such an extent that it would not be able to regain its good name for years. "Powell," the letter added, "is devoid of common decency and can do nothing but harm in British Columbia."

Mr. Manson asked the House to take these letters into consideration in reaching its decision. He added, however, that he objected to the Klan on other grounds. No body of men, he asserted, should be allowed to change the good word Canadian to Kanadian—a distortion which might seem a small matter but which should not be tolerated. Mr. Manson read flambuoyant Klan literature, describing the Klan's patriotism in extravagant language, and asked the House whether British Columbians needed any such organization to teach them their duty to their country.

PREACHING NOT NEEDED

"Why all this alien literature to urge our people to be ordinary decent, law-abiding citizens?" he demanded. He suspected, he said, that the Klan literature, preaching "true Britishism" had been written by an American, and he marveled at Americans coming here to tell Canadians how to preserve British ideals.

"The immigration authorities," said Mr. Manson, "owe it to the people to see that those who come into Canada for the purpose of organizing fraternal orders and for similar purposes are men of good character, that their past is searched, and that they are not actuated by purely mercenary motives. I cannot but believe that some of them, and probably all of them, are actuated by mercenary motives," he said, referring to the Klan organizers.

Mr. Perry objected to the Browne resolution on the ground that it violated the British principle under which persons could organize for any lawful purpose. Mr. Manson, he said, should have sent his information about the Klan organizers to the immigration authorities and saved the time of the House. He warned Labor members that if the House started to ban organizations labor bodies might be the next to be hit. If the Klan proved lawless, he said, the country could deal with it.

RIGHT TO ORGANIZE

"I think the Klan is unnecessary poppycock but even though I detest them I will fight for their fight and for the right of any other body of men to organize for a lawful purpose."

R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, called upon the House to maintain British principles in British Columbia and declared that the banning of the Klan at this stage violated these principles. The Browne resolution, he said, was premature as nothing had been proved against the Klan here. He understood, he said, that the Klan organizers here were British subjects.

Premier Oliver objected flatly to this view. He warned the House that British Columbia had no stronger machinery for dealing with the Klan than had the United States. "And the United States," he asserted, "has been powerless to prevent the outrages attributed rightly or wrongly to the Klan."

"We hear a lot about protection in this country," the Premier went on. "If we need any protection it is protection against any teaching which brings our system of government into disrepute. We have the nearest possible approach to freedom in this country and we have the right to search our minds at this time and decide whether an organization of this kind is for the benefit or disadvantage of the people of Canada."

SUPERIOR TO LAW

The Premier read some of the Klan's literature in which it is stated that the organization is strong where the law is weak. "The inference of this," said the Premier, "is that the organization is going to be stronger than the law of the land. If the law needs strengthening in any direction it is for us, for the Legislature and for the Dominion Parliament to strengthen it. It is not for the good of Canada that we should have a self-constituted, voluntary organization which claims to be superior to the law of the land and apparently intends to take into consideration whether the law is strong enough, and if it finds that the law is insufficient, will voluntarily administer what it conceives to be justice. I do not think we would be overstepping the mark if we asked the immigration authorities to prevent the organizers of this organization from entering our country."

R. H. Neelands, Labor, South Vancouver, admitted that it was difficult to place responsibility for lawlessness at the door of the Klan, yet the organization's history was against it. He pointed out that one of the Klan's avowed purposes was to prevent foreign agitators causing unnecessary strikes. Such a protection was absolutely unnecessary here, he said, and he felt that the Klan organizers themselves came within the "foreign agitator" category. In cases of strikes here, he said, there was never need of interference by any organization like the Klan.

Mr. Davie's motion to adjourn the debate was opposed by many members who wanted an immediate vote but as the Cowichan-Newcastle member insisted on this privilege it was granted to him.

HOUSE URGED TO ARRANGE SURVEY OF WATER POWERS

Movement to have a survey of the Province's water power resources to the end that this important resource may be preserved for the benefit of the people was launched in the Legislature yesterday by Mrs. M. E. Smith when she gave notice of the following resolution:

"That this House go on record as favoring a thorough investigation of the water power resources of British Columbia so that complete information may be on file and this great natural heritage of the people be preserved for their benefit, and further that a committee of three or five members of this House be appointed to superintend the aforesaid power survey, their report to be submitted at the next session of the B.C. Legislature."

HOUSE ASKED TO ENDORSE OLD AGE PENSIONS AGAIN

R. H. Neelands, Labor, South Vancouver, gave notice in the Legislature last night that he would ask the House at its present session to reaffirm its stand in favor of the introduction of old age pensions in Canada. Mr. Neelands will move the same old age pension resolution that was passed last year.

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ASK THAT HOUSE FIX TOLL ROADS UNDER NEW LAW

Opposition Members Object to Drastic Powers Being Given to Government

Users of Fraser Canyon "Luxury Road" Should Pay For it, Says Sutherland

Opposition members of the Legislature yesterday indicated their determination to oppose granting to the Minister of Public Works or to any other tribunal than the Legislature itself the right to declare that any road in the Province shall be a toll road.

"Fixing the amount is a different matter," said H. Despard Twigg, Conservative, Victoria, in introducing an amendment to the Highway Act requiring that no road be made a toll road without direct sanction of the Legislature, "but the creation of a toll road is a matter of direct taxation and the House has a constitutional right to be heard."

The issue thus raised was not disposed of by vote, as Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works asked that the House give careful consideration to the question and discuss it fully.

W. A. Mackenzie, Conservative, Similkameen, contended that $5 was altogether too high an amount for a toll on the road through the Fraser Canyon and Dr. Sutherland said he had been merely throwing out a suggestion in mentioning this amount and wanted the views of the House before he took action.

"I maintain, however, that this is a luxury road and that the people who use it should pay for its entire maintenance and upkeep," said Dr. Sutherland. "I did not think $5 was too much, but that is only my opinion."

Members asked many questions as to the Minister's intentions—whether, for instance, a week-end driver would have to pay $5 each way and what mileage was to be included in the toll area.

SPECIAL EXEMPTIONS

Dr. Sutherland said that he had a number of ideas in mind that might be discussed. Annual permits might be given to commercial travelers going back and forth on the road periodically, or a difference between residents and tourists might be made by giving some kind of concession to holders of B. C. licenses. There were various ways of dealing with the matter, he said, and he would like to get a consensus of opinion.

Another criticism of the whole bill voiced by the Opposition Leader, was that it consisted of nothing but clauses granting the power to the Minister to pass regulations.

"It is a mere skeleton bill," he said, "and reminds me of the standing criticism which the present Premier used to give vent to in his Opposition days about Government by Order-in-Council."

POWERS CRITICIZED

General approval was voiced of the Minister taking power to remove road signs put up for advertising purposes rather than to assist in guiding motorists. There was criticism, however, of the power given the Minister to regulate the weight of loads on certain roads, but Dr. Sutherland said that it would not be fair to allow the same load to be carried on the Malahat as on the Pacific Highway, for instance. He stated also, that all these regulations would be published some time before they were made effective, so that if they adversely affect any interests entitled to special consideration they can be changed.

Some members questioned the wisdom of preventing bus lines from going beyond schedule time in case they became late and were desirous of catching a boat or train.

"Why should people's lives be endangered by these heavy vehicles traveling at excessive speed even if they are trying to catch a boat?" demanded the Attorney-General and the clause was approved. There was a general demand that the regulations be printed and circulated among all drivers in some way, but no action was taken on the suggestion.

WAGE EFFORT FAILED

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Continuance of the strike in the hard coal fields of the United States was placed on the shoulders of the anthracite operators last night by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America. Mr. Lewis, who was the dinner guest of Alvan Markle of Hazelton, chairman of the joint wage conference of anthracite miners and operators, said he had made overtures for a resumption of the wage negotiations, but they had been passed by the mine owners unheeded.

FREED OF GALL STONES ESCAPED AN OPERATION

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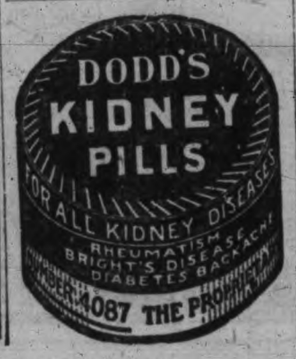

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